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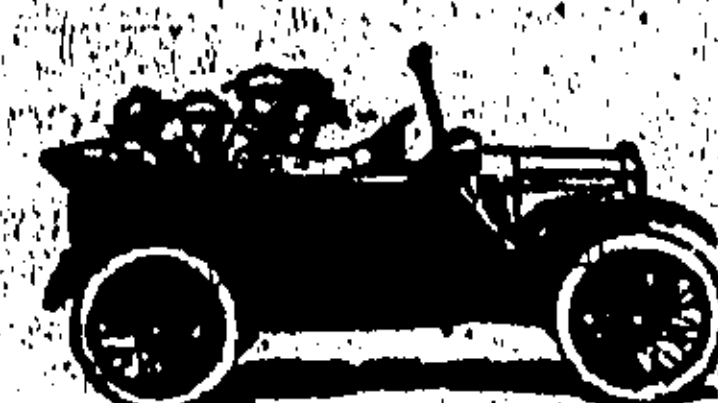
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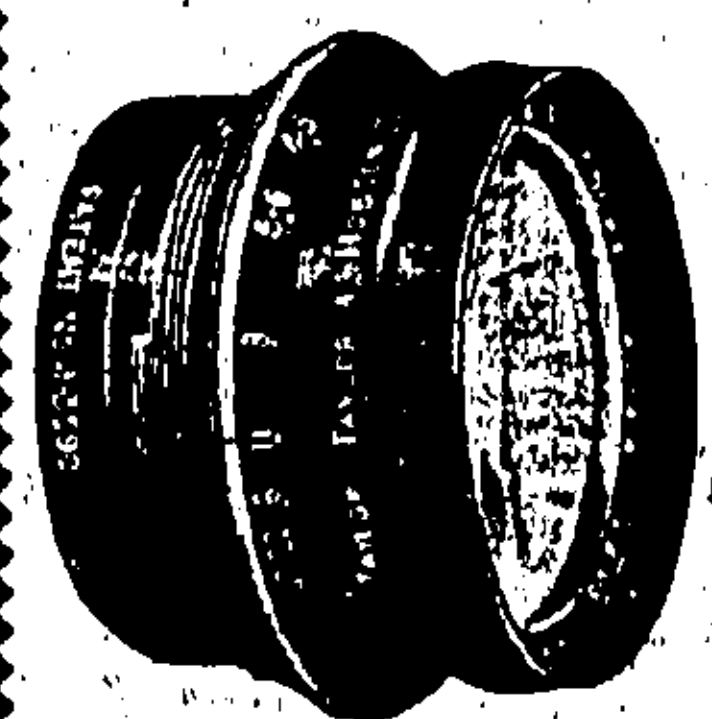
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After a search which lasted several hours, Revenue Officers effected an arms seizure last night, the third of this year's and approximating in volume to the haul by the Water Police in Kowloon Bay last month.

Six rifles, about twenty-seven revolvers and several thousand rounds of ammunition were found on board the river s.s. "Shing On."

About 9 p.m. last night, the search-party from the Imports and Exports Department proceeded to the steamer which was lying off West Point, in the stream.

Coal from the bunkers was heaped up on the tween decks impeding progress. Nothing daunted, the officers burrowed their way into the ship's bowels. Near the stoke-room, they came upon a compartment in which the coal was piled up against the entrance, but the interior of which was partly empty. A few tons of coal had to be shifted before the prize was found. The extensiveness of the search can be gathered from the fact that the Revenue Officers did not leave the ship till well after midnight.

One man was taken into custody.

It is reported, but hitherto not

confirmed, that one of the senior officers of the Imports and Exports Department, who was in charge of the searches, was unfortunately injured in the search, a heavy hatch dropping on his hand, almost crushing the top of one finger.

From deductions made it seems

CLAIM FOR TRESPASS

CHIEF TENANT HELD TO
BE SUB-TENANT.

A chief tenant who went away and left a sub-tenant to pay the rent to the landlord was found by His Lordship in the Summary Court this morning to have constituted himself as the sub-tenant, and his claim for trespass was dismissed.

The Ming Chan firm of lamp-makers were the plaintiffs and the Wing Shing goods with firm the defendants. They occupied adjacent premises in Wu Nam road, Aberdeen, for which \$4 was paid as rent each month, the original chief tenants paying \$6 of this and the original sub-tenants \$18.

It was contended for the plaintiffs that undue influence had been brought to bear on the son of the head of the Ming Chan firm whilst he was away.

MOTOR CAR CLUB OPENS WITH GREAT ECLAT.

Interest in the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald" Campaign

to find the most popular people in the Colony was intensified yesterday by the announcement of the names of those so far nominated and voted for to receive the great honour and the prizes. This interest will become further intensified from day to day as the candidates receive further votes and will reach a fever heat in a few weeks, when the race "tightens" as first one contestant and then another forges ahead. The votes are counted again to-day and many changes in the list have been taken place.

Notice that we say above "so far nominated." This qualification we wish to make very clear, as it is desired that nobody get the impression that the entry list is closed. On the contrary, this is an "open" race. Open to all from the day it starts until a few days before it ends. Nominations may be made and new contestants may enter at any time by simply filling in the nominator coupon printed on another page of this paper, or by clipping the vote coupon which appears on this page, filling in the name of whoever it is desired to vote for and forwarding to the Campaign Manager.

Those who have already been nominated or who have nominated themselves (either is permissible) have already started in earnest to win one of the fine prizes offered, and although the Campaign of actual votes getting is only two days old, reports are already coming in of progress made and of the enthusiasm thus far manifested. Many of the candidates were assured by their friends yesterday of every possible assistance in winning a prize.

There is going to be plenty of "friendship" in this race, as naturally the friends and acquaintances of those nominated will want to see them win and will be

eager to help them do so in every possible way.

One way these friends and acquaintances of the candidates can help is to clip the daily coupons good for 50 votes printed in the "China Mail" and the "Sunday Herald." These coupons are worth tens of thousands of votes in the aggregate daily. Another and faster way of accumulating votes is for the candidates themselves to interest their friends and acquaintances in the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald" with a view to inducing them to enter a subscription for the paper. Remember, for each yearly subscription obtained to the "China Mail," a total of 15,000 votes will be placed to the credit of the candidate and for the first of these yearly subscriptions (one for each candidate), an additional total of 50,000 votes will be given, which in addition to the 5,000 nomination votes will make a grand total of 70,000 votes for the candidate for the first \$38.00 subscription obtained.

Now is the time to get busy in obtaining subscriptions as "the younger the Campaign the less the field has been exploited." Getting subscriptions just now is tantamount to exercising the privileges of a monopoly, as there is very little competition, owing to the Campaign having only just started. Be first to organize your friends.

Keep in mind the big reward and remember that for your efforts there will be a handsome compensation. Think of a first prize like the one offered by the Club—a beautiful \$3,150.00 Buick Touring Car, as handsome and dependable and worthy a car from any standpoint as any in Hongkong; and think of the second and third and fourth prizes of scarcely less value, and other prizes of the greatest attractiveness!

Surely these things are worth striving for!

SAMCHUN FALLS.

CAPTURED BY PRO-SUN
FORCES.

AEROPLANES FOR FRONT.

CHAN KWING-MING'S FORCES
RETREATING IGNOMINIOUSLY.

Signal successes have been gained by the "allied" troops under Dr. Sun Yat-sen's banner. Not only has the danger by river to the Bocca Tigra Forts and by land to Canton, been removed, but the Canton forces are now in occupation of the whole of the Canton-Kowloon Railway (Chinese section) from Canton to Samchun, a the market town just beyond the British frontier.

This morning news reached

FORTUNE'S FAVOURITES.



The Duke and Duchess of York leave England for their African Tour.—A charming snapshot of the Duke and Duchess of York who have left London for their tour in Africa, which will include big game shooting.

that the arms were to be smuggled away as the s.s. "Shing On" was due to leave for Kowloon this evening.

The weapons and the ammunition comprised all kinds of makes.

Hongkong that as the result of Canton's offensive, the anti-Sun detachments under General Chan Kwing-ming beat an ignominious retreat, vacating their hold on the railway and retiring on the East River in the direction of Waichow.

Confirmation of this important capture was forthcoming in a telegraphic message received by the Hongkong office of the Chinese Telegraph Administration, from their Shantung office. However, the service over the land-lines from Hongkong to Swatow has been interrupted, this indicating fighting in the neighbourhood of Waichow, which is Chan's stronghold on the East River.

As is common with the majority of Kwangtung campaigns, big objectives have been attained with little fighting. At the beginning of this last campaign, Dr. Sun's army at the Eastern front comprised, mainly, his Kwangsi army and some Cantonese detachments. These have been reinforced by a part of the Yunnanese army. Chan's men made very little attempt to hold their lines, retreating from Shantung (forty miles by rail from Canton) as soon as the first shots were fired. Tung-koon, the capital of the war-area, was in Dr. Sun's hands on Saturday and the capture of Samchun Market means that the Canton forces are now in the same position as a few months ago before the "Chinese Black Douglas" swooped down on the New Territories border, as is his occasional work. In spite of the ability ascribed to his men in guerrilla warfare, he has had to retreat into the hills.

A VANISHED LEFT WING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, February 8.
General Hsu Shung-chi, commander-in-chief of Dr. Sun's Cantonese Army, has left for the East River front to direct operations.

Yesterday and to-day saw a decrease in the number of transports leaving with reinforcements for the advance now advancing in a south and south-westerly direction.

The much-vaunted offensive by Chan Kwing-ming's left wing on the Bocca Tigra Forts has vanished into thin air, and the pre-

OUR CONSTITUTION.

EARLY REPLY TO REFORM ASSOCIATION. REVIVAL OF INTEREST.

Home Authorities in Full Sympathy.

Publicity has not been given for some time to the efforts of those working for a more popular form of Government in Hongkong, but in a few weeks' time the subject is likely to become a live one again.

Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., who is prominently associated with the work of the Constitutional Reform Association, informed a "China Mail" reporter this morning that a reply was shortly to be expected from official quarters at Home which would influence the Society in its future policy.

The Society had written for an explanation as to how the petition stood which had been sent to the Home Government some years ago, said Sir Henry, and the reply was due to arrive very shortly. It was not known whether the petition was a live document or not, owing to the changes in Government which had taken place since it had first been presented through Col. John Ward, M.P., but as soon as the position was clearly defined there would be a meeting of the Society at which several resolutions would be submitted. He could not indicate the nature of the resolutions, said Sir Henry, as they would be influenced to a certain extent by the nature of the reply. Colonel Ward, he added, had been in different health for some time.

The petition referred to was circulated in the Colony in 1921 and was sent Home with 1,509 signatures appended. Copies of it and other information about the Colony were sent to every member of the House of Commons, and several Parliamentarians known to be specially interested in this part of the Empire were communicated with. Through some technical defect it was returned back, but, before it could come up again, the Coalition Government was dissolved.

The exact nature of the desired changes in constitution have not yet been formulated owing to the special difficulties which would be experienced here (such as, for instance, the method by which it would be possible to ascertain who out of the vast floating population of the Chinese could be classed as British subjects and who as not), but the object of the petition was to ensure that Parliament should be better acquainted with the position in Hongkong. It is the belief of many that the authorities at Home are genuinely in sympathy with the claims of our community and that, if a practicable scheme of reform can be found, they will find it.

DR. SUN YAT SEN.

(Reuter's Service.)

PEKING, February 6.

The Peking Union Medical College bulletin, issued to day, says Dr. Sun Yat-sen's condition is unchanged. His temperature is normal, pulse 100.

the pro-Sun army will make any determined move up the East River towards Waichow.

Two or three of the scouting aeroplanes are reported to have been despatched to the front, but no intelligence has been received of their having gone into action.

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Hongkong, 27th October, 1924.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

COMPANY MEETING.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE, CO.

The ordinary annual general
meeting of the Humphreys Estate
and Finance Co., Ltd., was held on
Saturday at the Hongkong Hotel.
Mr. Henry Humphreys presided
and there were also present Mr. J.
Scott Harston, the Very Rev.
Father Robert, Mr. W. L. Patten-
den, Mr. J. M. Alves and Mr. C.
Gordon Mackie (Directors), Mr. G.
Rapp, (Secretary), and Messrs.
D. E. Clarke, M. Manuk, C. Bernard
Brown and M. A. Razack (Share-
holders).

The Secretary having read the
notice convening the meeting,
The Chairman said:—The report
and statement of accounts, with
the Auditors' Report, having been
in your hands for the past nine
days, I will, with your permission,
take them as read. The net
profit for the year is \$162,627.91,
which your Directors regard
as satisfactory, considering there
were no property sales
during the period under review. I
trust you will approve of the
Directors' recommendation as
shown in the report regarding the
distribution of profits, which with
\$158,229.32 brought forward from
last year amounts to \$320,857.23.
You will notice that Typhoon and
Floods Insurance Fund is less
by \$6,977.39. This represents
damage caused to our May Road
property in 1923. A similar
amount has been written back
out of the profit this year, which
will bring this Fund up to the
total \$60,000 again. I do not think
there is anything that calls for
further comment from me at the
meeting, and I now beg to propose
the adoption of the report and
accounts. After this has been
seconded, I shall be glad to an-
swer, to the best of my ability,
any questions shareholders may
wish to ask.

On the proposition of the Chair-
man, seconded by Mr. Razack,
the reports and accounts were
unanimously adopted.
It was proposed by the Chair-
man and seconded by Mr. Bernard
Brown, that Mr. J. Scott Harston
Mr. W. L. Patten, the Rev.
Father Robert, Mr. J. M. Alves
and Mr. C. Gordon Mackie be
re-elected Directors for the
ensuing year.
This was unanimously agreed to.
Mr. H. Percy Smith and Messrs.
Linstead and Davis were re-elected
auditors at a remuneration of \$250
each, on the proposal of Mr.
Manuk, seconded by Mr. Clarke.
The Chairman announced that
dividend warrants would be ready
to-day.

PHILIPPINES TRADE.

INCREASE REPORTED FOR
LAST YEAR.

Partial report from the bureau of
customs, Manila, says a contem-
porary, shows that the foreign and
domestic trade of the Philippines
for 1924 amounted to P. 486,701-
110 as compared with P.
416,932,974 for 1923, an increase of
P. 69,768,136. The balance of
trade for 1924 was in favour of the
Philippines by P. 54,658,559 the
imports amounting to P. 216,021-
780, while the exports amounted
to P. 270,679,330.
The complete report for Dec.
1924 was made public recently by
the bureau of customs. The total
trade for that month amounted to
P. 43,260,425 as against P.
41,903,664 for the corresponding
month in 1923. The December
balance of trade was in favour of
the islands in 1924 in the sum of
more than P. 9,000,000.
The report shows that sugar ex-
ports during December totalled
33,759,750 kilos, valued at P.
6,610,736, as compared with
25,005,178 kilos in 1923, valued
at P. 5,518,737. Centrifugal
sugar shipped during December
amounted to 32,283,436 kilos, valued
at P. 6,099,614, of which 32,283,401
kilos, valued at P. 6,099,594, went
to the United States, the rest, a
very negligible amount, went to
the Dutch East Indies.
Raw sugar, totalling 1,228,264
kilos, valued at P. 140,722, went
entirely to China, British East
Indies and Hongkong, the first
mentioned country obtaining
670,734 kilos.
To the United States, 248,050
kilos of refined sugar were export-
ed in December, 1924.
Hemp exported during the
month under review totalled
15,600,492 kilos, valued at P.
7,391,140 in 1924 against 10,905,061
kilos, valued at P. 5,187,772 in
1923. In quantity, the hemp ex-
ports in December showed a
slight decrease. Decreases were
also noted in the exports of other
fibres.

During December, 1924, the
Philippines exported 33,615,733
units, as compared with 19,296,349
for the same month in 1923;
cigars, 13,999,800, 1924,
6,221,400, 1923; tobacco leaf,
2,280,610 kilos, 1924, 5,529,345,
1923. The total value of tobacco
products exported in December,
1924, amounted to P. 2,131,598,
as against P. 2,721,896.
The largest quantity of illuminat-
ing oil (petroleum) imported dur-
ing 1924 was brought in during
December when P. 1,041,335 worth
gas was shipped to the islands, as
compared with P. 1,064,435 for the
same month in 1923.

BACK TO GOLD.

London, February 8.

In an article in the "Observer"
favouring the return to the gold
standard, Mr. Philip Snowden,
the ex-Chancellor, says that it
seems not improbable that the
present margin of needed recovery
to bring sterling to parity with the
gold dollar will be covered
without deliberate Government
interference, but there will not be
stability in the recovery without
the fulfilment of three conditions,
namely, the removal of the em-
bargo on gold, the free minting
of gold at a standard price, and
the convertibility of the paper
pound.

All the dangers and uncertain-
ties of unstable currency will
remain if sterling reaches par,
unless it is permanently stabilised
by being placed on a gold basis.
Mr. Snowden admits there are
risks, but is of the opinion that
they must be borne for the sake
of the benefits which success will
bring in the stabilisation of cur-
rencies. There is no need to wait
for the rectification of the trade
balance, he states, since stable
currency is one of the essentials
of a healthy state of trade. Mr.
Snowden emphasises the import-
ance of co-operation with the
United States and believes that
England's example will result
in a general return to the gold
standard.—Reuter.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor
report:—
We have had a good market
during the past week and a large
amount of business has been out-
through, some of the favourite
Stocks showing a considerable
rise.

The Shanghai market has also
been firm with a strong demand
for Shanghai Docks and New En-
gineerings.

The following are the principal
alterations since last week:—
Hongkong Banks:—Continue
strong with buyers at \$1.200 with
few if any sellers.

Unions:—Are rather easier and
have come to business at \$258 to
\$259.

Cantons:—Are quiet with sellers
at \$75.

Hotels:—Are steadier at the de-
cline with buyers at \$17 1/2 for Old
and \$16 1/2 for the New shares.

Hongkong Lands:—A good
many shares have changed hands
at declining prices, closing with
sellers at \$107 1/2 cash and \$108 1/2
for March.

Humphreys:—Are on offer at
\$22 1/2.

Cements:—After firming up to
\$28 1/2 cash, are easier at the close
with sellers at \$28 for the Combined
shares.

Wharves:—Are very quiet with
buyers at \$209 without attracting
sellers.

Hongkong Docks:—Are easier
and have come to business at \$151
for March.

Shanghai Docks:—Are strong
and have risen to a buying rate
of Tls. 109 1/2 and more would be
paid.

Hongkong Electrics:—Have had
a sharp rise, and are in strong
demand with buyers at \$48 cash
and \$49 for March.

Hongkong Tramways:—Are steady
at \$44 to \$45 1/2.

China Sugars:—Have firmed up
to a buying rate of \$85, but few
if any shares are obtainable.

China Providents:—Are firm at
quotations, the Old shares having
come to business at \$17.

China Lights:—Are rather
quieter and could probably be
obtained at \$26 cash for Combined
shares.

Dairy Farms:—Have sellers at
\$26 1/2.

Steamboats:—Are firm and have
been done at \$39 cash and \$39 1/2
for March.

Star Ferries:—Are in strong
demand and there are buyers for
the split shares at \$7 1/2 cash and
\$7 3/4 for March.

Lane Crawfords:—Are wanted
at \$19.10.

Taxis:—Have risen to a buying
rate of \$24 without attracting
sellers.

London Quotations of the 5th
inst.:—Hongkong Banks \$145-
Indos Deferred \$13-1/2, Shells \$4 1/2-
All middle prices.

Exchange:—The demand selling
rate on London is 23 1/2/15 and the
T. T. on Shanghai is Tls. 73 1/2.

KAIPING COAL.

SUPPLIES SEIZED BY MILITARY.

A Peking telegram of January
22 stated:—
The Kaiping Mining Adminis-
tration, owing to a certain mis-
understanding, has notified the
Peking-Mukden Railway ad-
ministration at Tientsin refusing
to send any more Kaiping coal to
Peking after the 21st instant. The
general agent of the Kaiping Min-
ing Corporation furnishes no reason
for the cessation of the coal
transportation to Peking, so that
Mr. Tang Wen-kao, Director
of the Kaiping Railway, has
been instructed to take the
matter up with the said com-
pany at once. The non-arrival
of the Kaiping coal which is now

only required partially by the
foreign and native residents of
the capital, will seriously affect
the business of the Peking Electric
Light and Power Company as well
as the various Legations and also
certain big industrial works.
During the period of threatened
coal famine in Peking, the decision
of the Kaiping Mining Adminis-
tration to stop its supply of Kaiping
coal is regarded in official circles
as rather serious because it may
affect the welfare of the metro-
politan residents and business
people. The question is under
discussion between the traffic
department of the Kin-Feng
Railway and the Kaiping Ad-
ministration in Tientsin. The
Kin-Feng Railway is supplying
three hundred 40-ton wagons daily
for the sole transportation of the
Kaiping and Lingai coals; but the
major portions of the products of
the mines have been transported
to Tientsin and Chingwangtiao
while Peking has been neglected.
According to an official statement,
six hundred and eighty tons of
coal were transported to the capital
by the Kin-Feng Line on the 20th
instant, while the Kin-Feng trans-
ported only five hundred tons of
Hanan and Shanxi anthracite coal
to Peking yesterday.

AN EXPLANATION.

The explanation of the action of
the Kaiping Mining Administration
(says the Peking and Tientsin
Times) is perfectly simple. It is
true that 300 cars are supposed to
have been earmarked for coal trans-
portation. They are constantly
being seized by the military, how-
ever. And to deal with 300 cars,
in any case, requires the continuous
service of at least eight locomotives.
Frequently only three engines are
available. Consequently when a
trainload of coal is des-
patched to Peking as much as eight
days may elapse before the cars
are returned to the mines. It is
obviously impossible, in these cir-

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

FEBRUARY 9.

Stock Exchange.

H.S.E.C. T.T. on selling rate

Bank
London.....\$72-3/8
and on Shanghai.....\$72-3/8

Hongkong Banks 1/16 b. London.....\$214 b.

Chartered Bank.....\$21 b.

P. & O. Bank.....\$21 1/2 b.

East Asia Bank.....\$108 b.

Mercantile Bank A. B. 22-1/2 b.

do. do. O.....\$113-1/8 b.

Various Insurance Co. \$75 b.

Union Insurance Co. \$140 b.

North China Insurance Co. \$140 b.

Union Insurance Co. \$140 b.

Insurance Yantai Co. \$41 b.

China Underwriters.....\$310 b.

China Fire Insurance.....\$18 b.

Hongkong Fire Insurance.....\$710 b.

Hipping.....\$59 b.

H.K. Steamboats.....\$39 b.

Indo-China.....\$38 b.

do. (Def.).....\$120 b.

do. (H.K. Reg.).....\$120 b.

Shell Transport.....\$13 b.

Star Ferries.....\$72-1/2 b.

Hongkong Tug and Lighter
Coastal Mar. Co. \$256 b.

China Sugar.....\$85 b.

Malayan Sugar.....\$39 b.

China Mining Adm. \$70-1/2 b.

Langkats.....\$72-1/2 b.

Shanghai Docks.....\$25 b.

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For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to
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Mortgagee's Solicitor,
or to
Mr. A. G. de ROCHA,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 3rd day of February 1925.

NOTICE
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Hongkong, November 3, 1924.

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INTIMATIONS.
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1925, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 23rd January, to Tuesday, 10th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.
By Order
of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 13, 1925.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the "City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 21st February, 1925, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

The Register of shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 9th February, to Saturday, the 21st February, 1925 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.
By Order
of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

NOTICE.
THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3 p.m., SATURDAY, February 14th, 1925, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 7th February to Saturday, 14th February, 1925 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.
By Order
the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG-PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 31, 1925.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Club will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex on TUESDAY, February 10th, 1925, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of confirming the resolutions passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 22nd January, 1925.

By Order of
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
RACE MEETING 1925.
February 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

TICKETS of admission to the Public Enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh or at the Gate. Price—\$3.00 per day.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform \$1.00 per day.
No one admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.
L. N. STEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
RACE MEETING 1925.
February 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

MEMBERS' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members, who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
RACE MEETING 1925.
February 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

The Stewards request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Races.
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
RACE MEETING 1925.
February 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

PASSES for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings. No Servants will be allowed inside the Enclosure of the Race Course during Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS.
These Tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various stands.
Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit them and holders thereof will be removed from the Enclosure.
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
RACE MEETING 1925.
February 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

MEMBERS have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.
A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings on or before Saturday the 14th of February, 1925—Price \$10.00 per day or \$30.00 for the Meeting.
L. N. STEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

RAJAB ABDOL CURREEM, DECEASED.

ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executors, before the 28th February, 1925.
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Hongkong, 5th February, 1925.

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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.
THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on THURSDAY, 5th March, 1925.
Entries will definitely close at 1 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 26th February, 1925, at the Hon. Secretary's office, but it is hoped that intending Exhibitors will send in their entries as early as possible.
Schedules are now being printed and will be posted at an early date.
Members who have not yet paid their subscription and all those who wish to join the SOCIETY are kindly requested to send \$5 immediately to the Hon. Secretary Mr. E. B. C. Hornell c/o Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of Hongkong Tramways Limited, will be closed from Saturday, 14th February to Friday, 27th February, 1925, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1925.

THE HONGKONG & KOW LOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

MR. W. S. BROWN has retired from this Company as from to-day, and Mr. FREDERICK HARRY CRANELL has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.
By order of the Board of Directors,
B. D. F. BEITH,
Chairman.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1925.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held in ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL, KOWLOON, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, at 6 P.M.
Members and Kowloon residents generally are cordially invited to attend.
A. MORLEY,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1925.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. LAM CHAN WAI has relinquished his position as Chief Secretary of The Sincere Co., Ltd. and any acts by him are for his own account for which this company will not be responsible.
THE SINCERE CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1925.

The Burden Of Indigestion.

Here are the facts about a real remedy for indigestion—and weakness of the vital organs—that burden which makes life a misery for so many. The remedy is Bismarck Magnesia, a harmless yet effective compound which since its inception, has received the written endorsement of thousands of grateful people in all parts of the world as well as the recommendation of doctors, nurses and hospitals. Bismarck Magnesia stops stomach pain instantly by removing its cause, it is quite inexpensive, and either tablet or powder form can be obtained from any chemist. It is the one sure, sane and safe remedy for those who suffer from indigestion, and stomach weakness, but when buying care should be taken to see that it is "Bismarck" Magnesia, for nothing else will do. The oval "BISMARCK" trade-mark appears on every genuine package.

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CHURCH NOTES.

THE CREATION.

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." This is the sublime sentiment with which the Bible opens. Even when we regard the book simply as a monument of literature we find it impossible to conceive a more appropriate introduction than this. Yet the end is not less majestic than the beginning. "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth are passed away."

How should we approach the study of a book which opens and closes with words of such sublimity? There is a sentence or two in the preface to John Wesley's first volume of sermons, in which the great evangelist gives us the secret of his method of Bible-study. "Here am I," he says, "far from the busy ways of men. I sit down alone; only God is here. In His presence I open, I read His Book: For this end—to find the way to heaven. Does anything appear dark or intricate? I lift up my heart to the Father of Lights. I then search after, and consider parallel passages of Scripture, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. I meditate thereon with all the attention and earnestness of which my mind is capable. And what I thus learn, that I teach."

The sentence "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" stands like an archway at the beginning of the Universe. In the beginning of heaven, God: in the beginning of the earth, God: in the beginning of time, God: in the beginning of man, God: in the beginning of salvation, God: Looking back at the universe at the time when the chaotic mists hung across the morning of creation, we see streaking their silvery summits, the infinite world. "God." Looking above us at the stars of the heaven and contemplating their number and magnitude, and the power that created and sustains them, we think of "God." Looking forward into the infinite future toward which all are travelling, we meet with "God." The idea of God is the centre of the spiritual universe. It is the focal point of human thought. It is the answer to the soul's thirst. It is the universal prayer. It is the greatest idea in the world. It is the idea that overwhelms us, that humbles us, that exalts us, that saves us, that inspires us, and that makes us believe in our immortality. It is the keynote to religious progress. "As a man thinks about God so is he."

Some one came once to an Arab in his tent in the desert, and said to him, "How do you know there is a God?" He said, "How do I know whether it was a man or a camel that went by my tent last night?" How did he know which it was? By the footprints. The marks in the sand showed whether it was a man's foot or a camel's foot that had passed his tent. So the Arab said, "That is the way I know God. I know Him by His footprints." These are His footprints that are all around me.

Lo! I have sought, he said, and striven To find the truth, and found it not, But yet to me it hath been given.

And unto you it hath been brought This Host of ours our Father is, And we the children He begot.

Upon my brow I felt His kiss His love is all about our steps, And He would lead us all to bliss.

For though He comes in many shapes His love is throbbing in them all, And from His love no soul escapes, And from His mercy none can fall.

W. C. SMITH.

Rabindranath Tagore, the Indian poet-philosopher, will visit Japan this spring. If an arrangement of the Tohoku University at Sendai is making with him is consummated, informal consent to a visit there has been obtained from Dr. Tagore, it is reported, and a formal invitation asking him to go to Japan to lecture at the University will be sent to him soon. Professor G. Fuse of the Tohoku University, who is in charge of the arrangement, is confident that Dr. Tagore will visit Japan in March or April. The university spokesman states that Dr. Tagore declined the request when asked to deliver lectures at the University last year again in the spring of 1923. Dr. Tagore was reported critically ill when he was in Japan, but promised that he would visit this country while on a tour to South America, but later was reported to have recovered. It is expected that the Indian sage will be asked to deliver lectures for Japanese women at the Tohoku University, and later will visit other leading cities of Japan for a series of lectures.

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PRISONS OF THE FUTURE.

HOME SECRETARY FORESHADOWS REFORMS.

Sir William Joynton-Hicks, the Home Secretary, has announced his intention of carrying out sweeping reforms.
Speaking at the Ladies' Imperial Club dinner at the Criterion Restaurant, he said he was appointing a strong committee to try to co-ordinate and deal with the whole question of juvenile offenders, prisons, Borstal institutions, reformatory schools, industrial schools, remand homes, and what not. Sir Evelyn Cecil had consented to become chairman.
"It will be an important committee, a committee which will really revolutionise the whole position of our dealings with the young offenders," he said.
He said that last year 62 per cent of men and 83 per cent of women in prison had been there before.
He did not want to make a definite pronouncement, but he could not help saying that the imposition of short terms of imprisonment on either men or women was utterly and entirely useless. There was no possibility of reforming them. They went through the prison door, they stayed a few weeks or months, and came out and went back to their old haunts of crime.
His mind was moving in the direction of the one side of extending the probation system and preventing young people from going into prison by handing them over to the missionary or probation officer in order that they might not be tainted.
On the other hand, there were those hardened criminals, and his mind was certainly moving in the direction of extending the period of the detention of those people who had been over and over again in prison, so as to give them a chance of reforming which they did not get at the present time.

A RECORD TO BE PROUD OF.



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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B. F. s.s. "Teirenia" arrived at London on Feb. 6.
The B. F. s.s. "Apostol" left Port Said on Feb. 1 for Amsterdam, London and Hamburg.
The P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia" from Hongkong arrived Marseilles on Feb. 8 at 1 a.m.
The P. & O. s.s. "Gladia Prince" from New York sailed from Shanghai on Feb. 5 and is expected to arrive here to-morrow.
The C.P.S. s.s. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Yokohama on Jan. 30 a.m. left Yokohama on Jan. 31 Jan. 31 p.m. and is due at Vancouver on Feb. 9.
The C.P.S. s.s. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Shanghai on Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. leaves Shanghai to-day at 10 a.m. and is due Nagasaki to-morrow at 2 p.m.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Haruna Maru" (European-Flag) left Mofu for Hongkong via Shanghai on Feb. 3 and is expected here on Feb. 10.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Asatsuta Maru" (European-Flag) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Jan. 3 and is expected here on Feb. 10.
The B. F. s.s. "Sado Maru" (Bombay-Flag) left Bombay for Hongkong via Suez on Jan. 24 and is expected here on Feb. 10.
The B. F. s.s. "2nd Emperor" from Liverpool left Hongkong on Feb. 6 for this port and is due here on Feb. 11.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Yogo Maru" (Australian-Flag) left Thursday Island on Hongkong via Manila on Jan. 31 and is expected here on Feb. 11.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Perseus" left Norfolk on Dec. 14 for Suez, Straits, Philippines and Hongkong and is due here on or about Feb. 15.
The B. F. s.s. "Dardanus" left Liverpool on Jan. 10 for Straits, Hongkong, Siam, Mofu, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Feb. 18.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Yamaguchi Maru" (Colony-Flag) left Calcutta for Hongkong via Singapore on Feb. 1 and is expected here on Feb. 21.
The B. F. s.s. "Aurynax" left Liverpool on Jan. 9 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Mofu, Kobe, Yokohama and Urumi and is due here on or about Feb. 22.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kashima Maru" (European-Flag) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Jan. 17 and is expected here on Feb. 23.
The C.P.S. s.s. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports and Shanghai on Feb. 6 and is due here on Feb. 25.
The M.V. "Nankong" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Dunkirk on Jan. 23 and is due here on or about Feb. 26.
The A.C.M.S. s.s. "Frederick McKinley" which is due at this port on Feb. 17 sailed from Seattle on Jan. 27 on schedule.
The B. F. s.s. "Phoenia" left Liverpool on Jan. 14 for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here on or about May 1.
The D.S.L. "Fris" (German) which is due at this port on Mar. 3 sailed from New York on Jan. 30 on schedule.
The B. F. s.s. "Antenor" left Liverpool on Jan. 21 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Ningbo, Taku and Dairen and is due here on or about Mar. 3.
The B. F. s.s. "Trollis" for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Hamburg left Shanghai on Feb. 4 for this port and is due here to-morrow.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Hakone Maru" (European-Flag) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Jan. 31 and is expected here on Mar. 9.
The D.S.L. s.s. "Fris" (German) which is due at this port on Mar. 18 sailed from New York on Jan. 21 on schedule.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Randmond" remaining undelivered after February 9, will be subject to rent. Agents—Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd.
Cargo arrived per s.s. "Flume-L", remaining undelivered after February 9, will be subject to rent. Agents—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.
Cargo arrived per s.s. "City of Chester" remaining undelivered after February 9, will be subject to rent. Agents—The Bank Line Ltd.
New York, February 6.—Marcus Garvey, self-styled president of the "African Republic," was arrested last night and taken to prison. A warrant for Garvey's arrest was issued after his failure to surrender for the carrying out of a sentence of five years' imprisonment, which was reaffirmed against him by the Circuit Court of Appeal on Monday last.—Reuter's American Service.

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"KASHMIR"	8,985	21st Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & B'way
"MALWA"	10,941	21st Feb.	Marseilles and London
"JEYPOUR"	8,818	11th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"BOUDAN"	6,898	18th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,906	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	21st Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"BOLIA"	6,812	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,912	4th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	8,938	18th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	22nd May	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	6,884	18th May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"NAGOA"	6,854	18th May	Marseilles and London
"BOUDAN"	6,898	28th May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"MORRA"	10,911	30th May	Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	8,918	13th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	8,906	11th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,912	25th July	Marseilles and London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)			
"TILWA"	10,96	15th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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"TAIREA"	7,833	12nd Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKADA"	6,846	27th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALMA"	10,909	18th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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"TALAM"	10,000	8th Mar.	Kobe.
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"BOUDAN"	6,898	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MORRA"	10,911	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,898	9th May	Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	8,918	15th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	23rd May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"KASHMIR"	8,906	11th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	28th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	4th July	Moji and Kobe.
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MUSICAL QUARTETTE.

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SPLENDID APPRECIATION.

The Quartette of artists received a rousing welcome at the Star Theatre last night. Item after item was received with rapt attention, and there were persistent demands for more, which were readily given.

The rich tenor of Mr. Herbert Cave was heard to advantage in "E. Luceyann Le Stelle" (La Tosca) and "Rimpianto." Other offerings by this artist which were highly appreciated were a series of English songs, with encores not a few.

In his violin solos, Melsa held the audience spell-bound with Schubert's "Ave Maria," "Zapantendo" (Sarasate), Kreisler's famous Caprice Veinnois and Bazzini's Rondo. In the final movement for violin and piano-forte, (Cesar Franck's Sonata), Melsa and Miss Dorothy Dawson Campbell brought the house down. As with the other items, the audience called for more.

Miss Dorothy Dawson Campbell earned well deserved applause for her interpretation of Chopin's Scherzo in B Flat Minor. Amongst other numbers she gave a Spanish Dance, and had to appease the audience over and over again with items outside the programme.

The art of Mr. Percival Garratt as an accompanist must not be left unmentioned. Although no individual items were rendered by him, he completed the quartette which can justly claim to be world renowned.

MUST GO TO RACES!

NOVEL REQUEST TO THE MAGISTRATE.

Before Mr. N. L. Smith, at the Central Magistracy this morning, Eduardo Augusto da Silva was charged with being drunk and incapable at Queen's Road East.

Sub-Inspector Spear, who prosecuted, said that the man was a regular nuisance. He had been given several chances when brought to the station in a drunken state, and only three days ago he had been sent away with a warning.

"I hope, Sir, your Lordship will excuse me," said the accused, "I am taking a book to the races. I hope, Sir, your Lordship will not keep me out of the races; every year I take my book round."

"Oh, you are not a bookmaker?" interposed His Worship.

Accused: "No, I hope, Sir, your Lordship will excuse me."

Magistrate: "What else do you do?"

Accused: "I also go to the gymkhana."

Magistrate: "You are fined, five dollars."

Berlin, February 7.—Herr Bauer has consented to resign from the Reichstag in response to a request from the Socialists in connection with the Barmat allegations, which he has not yet denied. Herr Stresemann, Foreign Minister, is also being assailed, the "Vorwaerts" accusing him of complicity in certain banking operations. The newspapers are devoting columns to the discussion of the topic.—Reuter.

Rangoon, February 7.—In connection with the Mandalay riots in August, when two policemen and a priest were killed, and several, including a police superintendent, were wounded, eleven men, including two Buddhist monks, one of whom is a prominent leader of the Nationalist Boycott Council, were today sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, ranking from one year to nine years. Othman headed the procession, and his refusal to alter the route occasioned the riots.—Reuter.

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LOCAL WEDDING.

DESAI-RUTTONJEE.

An interesting Parsee wedding was celebrated on Saturday afternoon the contracting parties being Ruston E. Desai and Miss Tehmi Ruttonjee.

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruttonjee, are well known in the Colony, Mr. Ruttonjee being one of the leading merchants of Queen's Road Central. The bridegroom is the manager of Messrs. N. Mody & Co., and is also prominent in business circles generally.

The ceremony was unique in a way as it is said to be the first occurrence of the kind in China, being performed under Zoroastrian rites.

The popularity of the young couple was evidenced by the large gathering which assembled at the spacious bungalow known as "Buxey Lodge," at Conduit Road, where the wedding took place, followed by the reception.

The ceremony was performed by two priests, Mr. R. A. Dastoor and Mr. Anklesheria. Shortly after five o'clock, the bridegroom took his place on a raised dais in the centre of the hall, which accommodated a large number of the guests. The bride arrived later, leaning on the arm of her father, her approach to the hall being announced by Mendelssohn's Wedding March rendered by Professor Gonzalez's stringband. The preliminary part of the ceremony consisted of the joining together of the hands of the bride and bridegroom, and the encircling of the hands in seven twists of cord, the latter being thereafter drawn round the marriage knot of cloth.

At the close of this ritual the throwing of some frankincense on a vase was the signal for the couple to throw some of the held in their left hand. The bride was the first to do so. (The one to throw the rice first indicates that he or she will be foremost in affection and respect).

The religious part of the ceremony followed, this comprising preliminary blessings, questions to the witnesses and to the marrying couple, and joint address by the priests.

At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony, the guests clustered round the bride and bridegroom to offer them their congratulations.

At the reception, Mr. M. Manuk proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom, in a neat speech, in which he explained the significance of the marriage ceremony.

Speaking of the bride, Mr. Manuk said that he had known her since childhood, and she was possessed of virtue and charm. He trusted that the bridegroom would bestow on her the affection which she had always received from her parents. One word of advice he would offer to the bride—that she should try to follow in the footsteps of her illustrious mother.

The toast was drunk with acclamation.

Mr. M. P. Talati, in a happy speech, then expressed the thanks of the gathering for the kind invitation of the hosts, adding a pleasing tribute to the sterling qualities possessed by the bridegroom and his charming bride.

He proposed the toast of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruttonjee, coupling with it the name of Mr. H. Ruttonjee, the bride's grandfather.

The toast was duly honoured, three cheers being called for the bride and bridegroom at the close.

The bride's dress, which was specially made for the occasion, was of silk crepe embroidered with gold and silver tinsels.

The bride's gifts to the bridegroom were a diamond ring and a diamond tie pin. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace.

The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of a large number of useful and valuable presents.

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HOCKEY.

SHIELD GAMES.

In the Shield game between the H.K.H.C. and the Navy, the latter opened the scoring in the early part of the game and scored again before half time, the Club securing their first goal just before the half time whistle sounded. In the second half the only goal scored was by the Club and the game ended in a draw of 2-2.

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SHANGHAI via SWATOW	TUNGANG	Fri. 13th Feb. 3 p.m.
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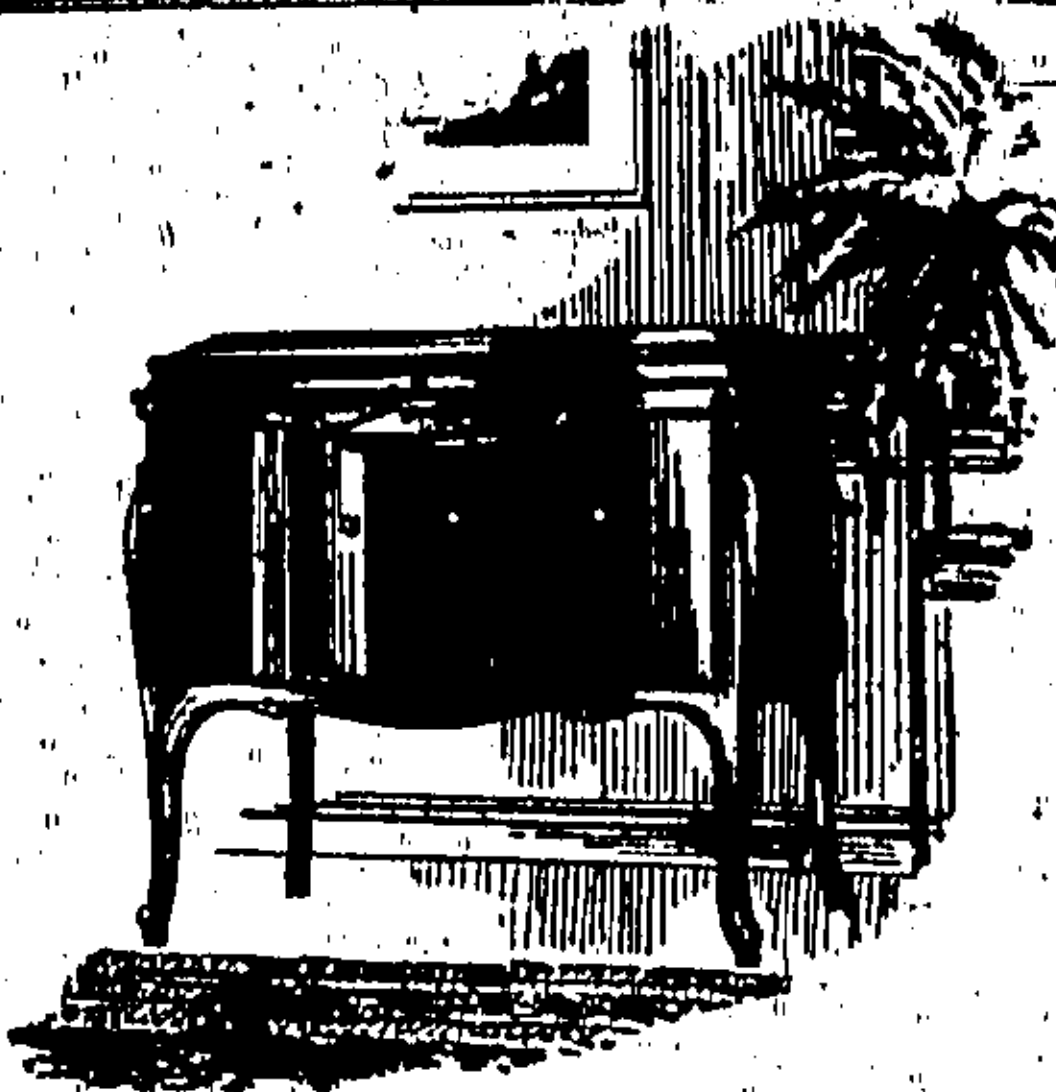
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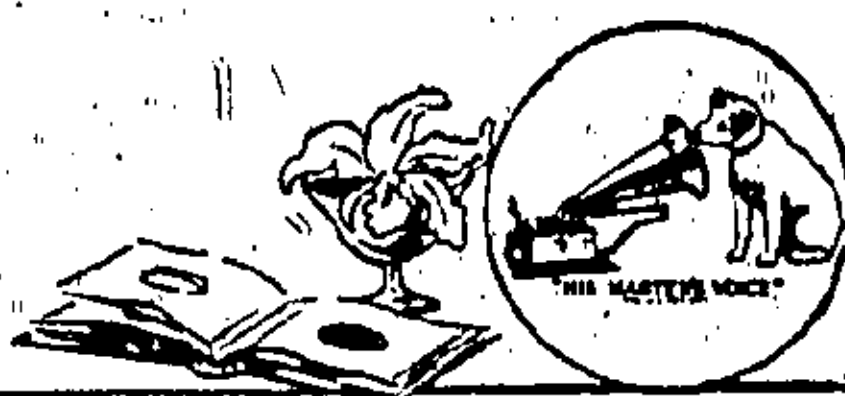
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DEATH.

SILBERMAN.—On February 3,
1925, at Dr. Fearn's San-
itarium, Shanghai, Anne
Silberman, wife of Isidor
Silberman, aged 52.

Hongkong, Monday, February 9, 1925.

MONEY TALKS.

The wisdom of Britain's decision to accept America's debt funding offer has soon become apparent. Not only has our prestige increased enormously but our credit has also gained renewed strength. When the agreement was reached two years ago, leading bankers hailed it as the most constructive step since the war and prominent business men predicted that sterling would soon return to normal. That prediction is now on the point of being fulfilled. Moreover the hope Washington official circles expressed that Britain's action would break the vicious circle of world debts is also materialising. Manifestly these outcomes are very gratifying, but they will have been achieved only with very heavy taxation, extra burden still further

oppressing the already sorely tried British people. The simple act of meeting our bond increased taxation at the rate of one pound per head every year for the next sixty odd years, a period which most those who read these words will never see completed. Still, however crushing the burden, however protracted its duration, everyone must agree with the Government of the day that when Britain promised to pay it was worth any sacrifice to redeem her word if the creditor chose to exact the 'promise, and it was worth almost any sacrifice also to maintain friendly relations between the two great English-speaking peoples.

Faced with the heavy extra taxation necessary to vindicate his country's honour, the British taxpayer, however, naturally felt that since for the goose was sauce for the gander and began to demand payment of the loans the other Allies owe to Britain.

Amounting to £1,100,000,000, these more than offset Britain's American loan. Moreover, the income from the annual charges—some £70,000,000—gives a £15,000,000 surplus every year over our American interest and sinking fund expenses. Clearly, with Europe in its then parlous condition, Britain could never have hoped to secure full payment of these debts. Hitherto we have not collected one penny and it is doubtful if we shall ever receive payment from some of the debtor nations, though certain British experts claimed, when the American agreement was signed, that it is absurd to suggest France, for one, could pay nothing, while the Bank of France remained in possession of some £225,000,000 of gold—50 per cent. more than our own Bank of England and Currency Notes reserves. Whatsoever her ability to pay, France has repeatedly made it clear that she does not intend to hurry unduly, M. Poincare, when he was in power, passionately asserting in the Chamber of Deputies that it would be "an intolerable iniquity" for inter-Ally debts to be placed

on the same footing as the German debt.

Now, just as Britain is ready to pay £1,000,000,000 to America for honour's sake, so is she also prepared to waive much of her £1,100,000,000 rights with her Allies as she deems the object likewise worth the sacrifice. More than any other nation except Germany, Britain needs the final return to world economic security. So urgent is this need that we are ready to remit a large part of our claims against the nations whose debts are a big factor in the present uncertain situation provided only that we receive enough to cover our obligations to the United States and that our Allies' annual payments to us in this respect are put on an assured basis. Hence the Note that, as reported in today's cables, Britain is now sent to France. The improved economic conditions which will follow if France accepts our offer in the spirit in which it is made will be ample reward for our leniency. The huge sums we shall forego can be safely written off to the account of general prosperity, not only for the Empire, but in these days of economic inter-dependence, for the whole world.

Rent Restriction.

So far as the tenants are concerned, it may be reasonably expected that the discussion on the Rents Ordinance will be kept among the foremost of current local topics. It would be passing strange, of course, if those most affected passed over in comparative silence a question of so vital importance to themselves. Yet, the history of public affairs is full of examples of public apathy and indifference—until it has been too late to take the desired action. If the public does nothing to help itself, it cannot reasonably complain if certain things are done by the powers that be that would not have been done had the majority of the public views been known beforehand to the Government.

In the case of the Rents Ordinance it is the self-protective duty of all tenants affected by its operations to become articulate, to express publicly what is desired, and to influence the votes of the unofficial members of the Legislative Council accordingly. The Government has given the lead to the public in ample time. It has declared that an open discussion will take place at an early date. Should the vote following such discussion, be adverse to the wishes of the majority of tenants, the latter will have to bow to the decision as gracefully as possible and blame the weak points in their own preliminary campaign. The Tenants' Protective Association, as the outcome of last night's meeting, has decided to proceed with a petition to be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor through the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. That petition, needless to say, ought to be fully representative of the whole community to carry any weight either with the Governor or the Legislative Council. There must be no half and half measures even in the preparation of a petition.

COMPRADORE'S CLAIM.

HENRI KREBS & CO., SUEDE IN SUPREME COURT.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.

An action against a Hongkong firm for the recovery of \$20,000 by the compradore was heard before Sir Henry Cowper Gollan in the Supreme Court this morning.

Henri Krebs and Co. and Henry Krebs, a partner therein, the defendants, were not represented. The facts were outlined by Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., for the plaintiff (Kwok Ping), who also gave evidence.

Under a compradore agreement he had paid \$25,000 into the firm he said; \$5,000 of this had subsequently been refunded and when he left the employ of the firm he gave notice that he considered as his property any balance after claims had been settled.

The firm had replied that they had substantial claims against the plaintiff which they anticipated would be in the region of \$50,000 but neither then nor later did they give particulars and no claim had been made against the plaintiff.

The plaintiff's claim was for a declaration that he was entitled to all monies which on June 27 were held by the Bank of Canton to secure credits opened by the Bank for the defendant firm.

His Lordship allowed the claim.

WHEN THIEVES FALL OUT.

TWO CHINESE ARRESTED.

DRAMATIC STORY OF HOLD-UP.

Following up the clues furnished in a report of an armed robbery perpetrated at the Man Hing firm of No. 40, Lower Macao Row, two Chinese were arrested by the police.

In his report the manager of this firm stated that on his return to the shop, after making a deposit of \$900 at the Bank, he found the door closed. On knocking, it was opened by a stranger, and he was suddenly confronted with a pistol, whilst another man drew up alongside with a dagger. The complainant was then bound and gagged, and the robbers secured a sum of money and the safe keys. Opening the safe, a further sum of \$28 was extracted. Whilst the men were engaged in their operations, the brother of the complainant entered the shop, and he was also bound and gagged. One of the robbers is said to have struck up an acquaintanceship with the cook of the place, and gained the information that the safe held a considerable sum of money, but they planned the attack too late.

When arrested at Toluana, one of the alleged robbers gave his accomplice away, and a search resulted in the latter also being found.

ROBBERS SCARED.

TOY PISTOL LEFT BEHIND.

A report of an attempted armed robbery at No. 33, Lyndhurst Terrace at 8.30 p.m. yesterday was received by the police to-day, but the robbers apparently took fright and bolted.

In her report, a married woman states that she was seated on a chair when two men entered the room, one of them carrying what appeared to be a pistol. She was pushed off the chair, which fell to the ground. The men waited a little after the noise made by the falling chair, but, scenting danger, they made a sudden bolt.

After the men had left, a toy pistol was found on the ground.

INDIAN VICTIMISED.

Another armed robbery is reported by Abdul Hamid Muhmin, living at No. 6, Ashley Road, Kowloon, who states that six men, some with revolvers, entered his house and removed property valued at \$55. The complainant and the other inmates were gagged whilst the robbers carried out a search.

A Japanese, occupying a room in the same house, was out at the time, and the haul from his room comprised jewellery valued at \$137, and a telescope.

HIGH RENTS.

TENANTS TO PREPARE BIG PETITION.

ORDINANCE MUST REMAIN.

Interest in the Rents Ordinance is still acute but the majority of people are quietly waiting the promised discussion in the Legislative Council.

Last night the Tenants' Protective Association held an extraordinary meeting at which it was resolved that a public petition be drawn up and handed in to the Government.

Mr. Wong Kuan-ying, chairman, gave the Association's main points in the petition as:—(1) statistics to be given to show the great difference between rentals of "old" and rebuilt houses, with localities and numbers of houses. Comparisons were to be made between houses of the same streets; (2) if the Ordinance was repealed, rents would be considerably increased and many of the poorer classes would be forced to join the ranks of the homeless; (3) the abrogation of the Ordinance would have far reaching effects on the business community. If rents were increased many shop-keepers would be forced out of business because any change of premises, especially removal to distant places, would entail loss of business and perhaps cause entire suspension; (4) labourers would also be seriously affected if the Ordinance was not renewed. It was well known that workers such as the coal coolies and earth carriers, preferred to live in certain localities, as near as possible to the places of their employment. Not only inconvenience, but hardships, would arise if they had to live elsewhere; (5) proof of the necessity of continuing the restrictions was provided by the overcrowded conditions in certain parts of the Colony. During the last few years the population of Hongkong had increased to such an extent that all new houses built during that period would have been occupied, if the rents had not been so high.

Peking, February 7.—A mandate issued to-day appoints Sun Pao Chi Tapan of the commercial ports of Shanghai and Woosung, Yu Ho Teh is gazetted associate director of the ports.—Reuter.

S. O. S.

PRESIDENT BOAT'S CALL.

AN UNLIKELY REPORT.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, February 8.

A message from Chio, Greece, states that an "S. O. S." was received from the American steamer, "President Harrison," which is bound from Shanghai for New York.

No advice had been received by the Hongkong office of the Dollar Steamship Line (operators of the steamer) when a "China Mail" reporter called this morning.

Mr. E. L. Matteson, general agent for the company, expressed the opinion that the report was not true.

On January 5, the "President Harrison" arrived at Hongkong, from Shanghai, having previously left New York and passed through the Panama Canal. She sailed from Hongkong on January 6, arrived at Manila January 8, Singapore January 14, Penang January 17, Colombo January 21, Suez February 2, Port Said February 3, Alexandria February 4 and was due to reach Naples yesterday.

Should the report be correct, the "President Harrison" must have encountered danger prior to reaching Naples.

In the ordinary course of events, the "round-the-world" service would have been completed by a call at Marseilles and out into the Atlantic back to New York.

There are no Hongkong passengers on board the ship at present, the only ones who embarked here booking for Manila and Singapore.

WISH WYNNE.

CELEBRATED ARTIST AT THE STAR TO-MORROW.

All roads will lead to the Star Theatre, Kowloon, on Tuesday night when Miss Wish Wynne and her clever company will open a short season in the course of a tour of the Far East.

That eminent essayist, E. V. Lucas, in his "Persons of Quality" in "Lotter's Harvest," says, inter alia:

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Each of the other members of the supporting company provide entertainment of a very high class order.

SILK STOCKINGS.

FOUND IN POSSESSION OF A CHINESE.

An unemployed Chinese was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with alleged felonious intent and with possession of a pair of stockings in respect of which he could not offer a satisfactory explanation. The accused was seized outside No. 9, Pakhoi Street, at 3 o'clock on Saturday morning, whilst in the act of climbing a drain pipe. The accused was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

ILLICIT OPIUM.

NINE MONTHS' JAIL FOR CHINESE.

An elderly Chinese, living at No. 614, Canton Road, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for possession of nearly three tials of non-Government opium.

The accused had two previous convictions against him for breaches of the Opium Ordinance.

HEALTH OF COLONY.

The following cases of notifiable diseases were reported to the Medical Department yesterday:—

Diphtheria: one case (Chinese).
Enteric Fever: two cases (Chinese).
Cerebro-spinal Fever: two cases (Chinese).

"A GREAT STEP." AN OPIUM CONFERENCE SUCCESS. HOPES FOR FUTURE.

Failures "More Apparent Than Real."

Although the Geneva Opium Conference has failed to reach agreement upon many important points, it has at least one success to its credit.

HASHISH A DANGER. (Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, February 8. At a plenary sitting yesterday afternoon, the Opium Conference passed the reports of the sub-committees, and after explanation by the Indian delegation, reserved for further consideration the question of hemp in connection with the inclusion of hashish in the list of dangerous drugs, also the question of heroin.



M. Toivola (Finland) submitting the report of the committee of sixteen on the American proposals and the British and French statements, said the failure to reach agreement was more apparent than real. The speeches at the morning's sitting of the conference by the British, French and Dutch delegates clearly showed that their Governments were ready to suppress the use of opium and agreed that the League of Nations should fix the date from which the period of fifteen years should run. If producing countries adopted a similar attitude the opium problem could be solved very soon.

On a resolution moved by Lord Robert Cecil, the Conference adopted the principle of the protocol of the second convention, with some modification of Article 1, with regard to the control of production and distribution of raw opium in order to satisfy the scruples of Yugoslavia, Turkey and Persia.

Lord Robert Cecil remarked that this was a great step of advance.

Mr. Sugimura declared that Japan would support all measures to improve the Hague convention.

CHINA EXPLAINS.

Later, in a letter notifying the withdrawal of China, Dr. Sze stated that the present conditions in



China unfortunately made it impossible for the Chinese Government to enforce effectively its policy of prohibiting the production of opium for other than medicinal and scientific purposes, but these conditions were only temporary.

The Government of China gave its assurance that it would not depart from this policy, and would exert all its power to enforce this policy independently of the action of the other Powers, and hoped the latter would make every effort to prevent the illegal traffic in opium and narcotic drugs, and would progressively suppress the legalised use of prepared opium.

EARLIER CABLES.

Geneva, February 7. The absence of the Chinese delegation at the opening of the plenary session of the second Opium Conference to-day was interpreted as meaning that the delegation had withdrawn from the Conference. However dramatic, the Chinese withdrawal from the Opium Conference caused no surprise. Doctor Sze was apparently embarrassed by Lord Robert Cecil's appeal to China yesterday, which is considered as one reason for China's withdrawal, inasmuch as it would have been difficult for Dr. Sze to respond thereto. The Conference in the morning noted the American memorandum and a letter of the President replying thereto, which paid a tribute to the active co-operation of the American delegation.

Outspoken criticism of the American attitude was, however, made by M. Loudon (Netherlands), who remarked that the Conference pre-supposed mutual concessions of goodwill, and added that Mr. Porter had not replied to any of the arguments the other side had advanced and further that the concessions to Americans would have harmed the League. M. Loudon declared that Mr. Porter had entirely ignored the Indian reservation and had never explained his own viewpoint. (Applause.)

AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL REGRETTED.

Lord Robert Cecil, regretting the American withdrawal before the announcement of the Conference's decision, alluded to the great assistance the Americans had given in the earlier proceedings. Lord Robert Cecil complained that the statement in the American memorandum implying that the Conference was called to give effect to the principles cited therein, required modification, and concluded by saying the nations would have been stronger with the continuance of American combination. "But without them we shall still continue confident that in the end right will triumph." (Applause.)

The President of the Conference read a letter from the Chinese delegation announcing their withdrawal on the ground that as no undertaking had been given to suppress opium smoking in Far Eastern territories, the delegation considered no good purpose would be served by its further participation in the Conference.

INEVITABLE.

London, February 8. The "Sunday Times" expresses the opinion that the withdrawal of the American delegates from the Opium Conference was always a possibility since the impracticable character of their proposals became known.

The newspaper considers that at the bottom of the American plan is the formidable increase in the use of drugs, especially opium, in the United States, since the adoption of prohibition.

The article also adds that the failure of the American delegates to allow for the difficulties of reconciling the divergent interests of the various countries on the opium question meant a temporary failure of the Conference, but not of the movement to check opium-smoking. The movement would still continue and the British Government, in the future, as in the past, would do its utmost to assist it.

While, regretting the withdrawal of the Americans, "The Observer" says it cannot regret that other nations declined to enact prohibition, which could not have been enforced, but which would have merely stimulated illegal cultivation in Turkey, Persia and China.

After further speeches expressing regret at the withdrawal of the American delegates, the sitting was adjourned.

FATAL FIRE.

THIRTEEN PEOPLE KILLED

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, February 9. Thirteen people were killed and fifteen seriously injured, through the collapse of a wall during a fire in disused barracks at Beziers. The dead are mostly soldiers and firemen.

SHOTS AT SEA.

BRITISH STEAMER SEIZED.

BIG LIQUOR CARGO.
(Reuter's Service.)

NEW YORK, February 8. Coastguardsmen have brought into harbour the British steamer "Homestead" laden with 12,000 cases of liquor, also the 28 members of the crew who were captured. It is understood the vessel was seized within "one hour's steaming of the shore."

It is reported that the coastguard ship fired several rounds from three pounders, wounding some of the crew of the "Homestead."

WHEAT PANIC.

SEQUEL TO YEAST KING'S DEATH.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, February 7. The skyrocketing prices of the wheat market, which during the last few weeks seriously alarmed European householders, broke severely yesterday, closing twenty points lower than last week's high mark. The sudden break is attributed to the action of the speculators of the estate of the yeast king, the late Mr. Julius Fleischmann, who reported that they had dumped all his tremendous wheat holdings back on the market. Many smaller speculators have been wiped out and others have lost heavily. Mr. Fleischmann dropped dead whilst playing polo on February 2.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

PARIS, February 7.

Following a debate on the high price of bread, the Chamber passed a Bill which entrusts the producers of bread and cereals to declare the amount of corn they hold in stock. The Bill lays down that only manufacturers and traders will be subject to State control; provides for the imposition of fines for false declaration or refusal of declaration; establishes a tribunal to direct the Government to provision the country by purchasing home grown cereals at a fixed price and also purchase from the Colonies or abroad and to arrange distribution; and lastly authorises the establishment of a credit fund of one hundred million francs for providing a corn reserve.

The Bill facilitating the bread supply was introduced and adopted by 332 votes to 223.

The Chamber passed a resolution by 228 votes to 225 expressing confidence in the Government and urging it to take measures to check the rise in the price of bread, requesting it to ask Parliament to pass a Bill providing for direct State purchase of home grown corn, the ultimate creation of corn reserves and the establishment of a corn office. M. Herriot intimated that the Government would immediately introduce a Bill dealing with the matter.

BROKER POET.

MR. THOMAS LAWSON DEAD.

(Reuter's American Service.)

BOSTON, February 8. The death is announced of Mr. Thomas Lawson, the financier. [Mr. Lawson, who was born at Charlestown, Mass., in 1857, began his business career in 1870 as a banker and broker. He soon became the director of several big companies. Mr. Lawson wrote a number of books upon financial and general topics. He also published a volume of poems.]

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Over £2,162 millions are owing to Britain by her Allies and the Dominions.

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New Zealand 29,189,000
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Allies.
Russia £ 722,546,000
France 623,279,000
Italy 553,300,000
Serb-Croat-Slovene Kingdom 28,481,000
Portugal, Roumania, Greece, and other Allies 73,322,000
£2,000,928,000

Austria £10,754,000
Poland 4,384,000
Roumania 2,196,000
Serb-Croat-Slovene Kingdom 2,252,000
Other States 982,000
£20,598,000

Belgian Reconstruction Loan £ 9,000,000
Armenia 865,000
Total £2,162,881,000

ARMED ROBBERY.

PART OF JEWELLERY HAUL.

Charged with receiving a quantity of jewellery valued at £200, being part of an armed robbery haul from No. 7, Lee Yuen Street, on August 29 last year, an unemployed Chinese was to-day remanded at the Kowloon Magistracy until to-morrow.

Approximately 1,250 new stamps have been issued by various countries during 1924. These included new values for the Protected State of Brunei, showing a view of "the Venice of the East."

BRITAIN'S OFFER.

EASY DEBT TERMS FOR ALLIES.

NEW NOTE TO FRANCE.

Covering Our Obligations to America.

Exceptionally easy terms are being offered by Britain to her Allies for the payment of their war debts to the Empire.

British war debt to the United States but actually to apply the whole of the United Kingdom's share of the German reparations to that purpose.

This means that Britain not only takes to its own charge the whole of its own war damages but also £800,000,000 of foreign securities devoted by her to the general effort before the United States entered the war.

In the application of the Balfour note to the existing situation, the Government, remembering that inter-Ally debts were incurred in a common cause, has been prepared to consider proposals under which the existing French debt to Britain would be reduced, provided the principle of definite payment by France from its own national resources should be fixed with due regard to her relative wealth and tax-paying capacity assured without reference to reparations.

The Government therefore holds the opinion that it might be found convenient for the French payments to be divided into (1) fixed annual amounts to be paid by France irrespective of the actual receipts from the Dawes annuities in a particular year; and (2) a further annual charge on the French share of the Dawes annuities.

It must, of course, be understood (1) that all counter claims by France against Britain shall be superseded; (2) if and when payments derived by Britain from European war debts and reparations were sufficient to provide a full discharge of British obligations to the United States over the full period of such obligations, including payments already made, any surplus would be used to diminish the burden of Britain's allies.

The Government hopes if the French Government is prepared to make proposals on the lines here suggested a settlement satisfactory to both countries might be reached.

[An earlier cable from Paris states that the proposed Parliamentary Commission to consider ways and means of paying the French war debts to Britain and America has been dropped in deference to the wishes of M. Herriot, who points out that Parliamentary action might hinder diplomatic conversations thereon, which have already begun.]

WHAT THEY OWE US.

TEXT OF THE NOTE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 8.

The British note to France with regard to debts, states that the Government adheres to the principle of the Balfour note, but parts of Lord Curzon's note of August 11, 1923, referring to Mr. Bonar Law's proposals of January, 1923, clearly are no longer applicable to the existing fact of the situation, as they were written before the framing of the Dawes plan and on the assumptions that the total German liability would be fixed at a figure less than that adopted in the Dawes plan, and that bonds of the kind contemplated in Mr. Bonar Law's plan would be issued.

These assumptions are no longer tenable. The principle of the Balfour note is that Britain should receive from Europe payments equivalent to those she is in obligation to make to the United States. The Government cannot accept a position in which this principle can only be achieved upon the basis of a full, normal yield of the Dawes annuities or by taking at their face value debts which cannot at present be treated as good assets.

The Government has already consented not merely to reduce its claims against the Allies to the amount necessary to cover its own payments in respect of the Bri-

CONSUL'S DEATH.

FUNERAL OF DR. REMY IN CANTON.

FINE BRITISH TRIBUTE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, February 7.

Practically the whole of the Consular Body and many of Canton's leading citizens were present at the funeral, which took place to-day, of the late German Consul General Dr. Erwin Remy, who died at the Canton Sanatorium on Thursday last.

Leaving the Sanatorium at 10 a.m., the cortege passed the British Steps at 10.15. The remains were put in a casket and towed by a launch kindly lent by Mr. A. H. F. Edwards, Commissioner of Customs, and taken to the Macao Fort Cemetery. Another Customs launch conveyed the mourners to the burial place. The coffin was draped with the German flag. Mr. Behrend (Vice-Consul), Mr. Hoeber (Chief Secretary) and Mr. Kanter (Assistant Secretary) were the principal mourners. The Rev. Mr. Huhn, of the German Mission, Fongchuen, conducted the last rites.

Sir James Jamieson, H. B. M. Consul-General paid a glowing tribute to the deceased Consul. Sir James said that they could not have wished for a more capable, more sympathetic and more straightforward colleague.

Mr. Foo Ping-sheung, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs and representing (Governor Wu Han-min and Dr. C. C. Wu) expressed sympathy on behalf of the Canton Government, eulogising Dr. Remy as a most courteous official and a personal friend.

There were also present the French Consul, the Portuguese Consul, Mr. Edwards, Mr. G. E. Osland-Hill, Postal Commissioner, General Wu Te-chen, Police Commissioner, Dr. Rummel, most of the German business community and many Chinese merchants and compradores.

FIVE DAYS' TALK.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS' CONGRESS.

CRITICISM OF HERRIOT.

(Reuter's Service.)

GRENOBLE, February 8.

The congress of the Socialist Party opened this morning. It is expected to last at least five days. Considerable importance attaches to the big debate which the main issue will be whether to renew the Socialist Parliamentary Party's mandate to support the Government, as the rôle played by the Socialist deputies since M. Herriot's succession to office has been subject to a certain amount of criticism and the Party is not altogether unanimous over the matter.

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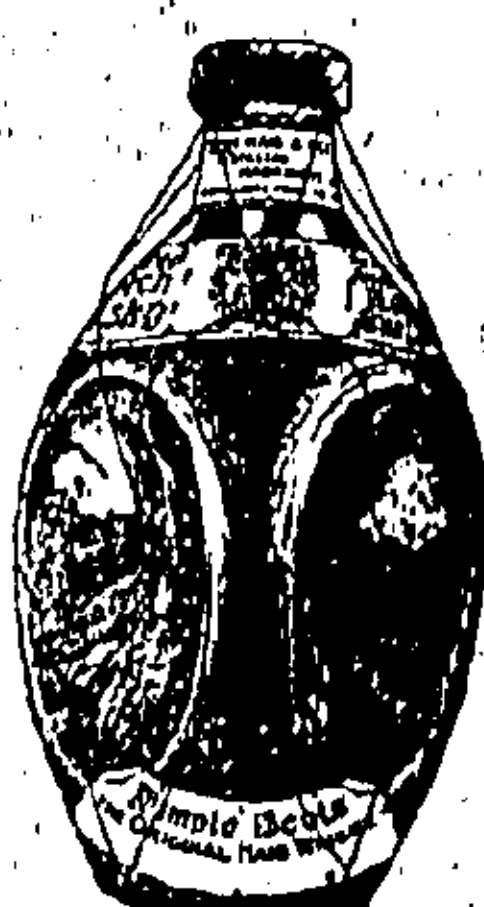
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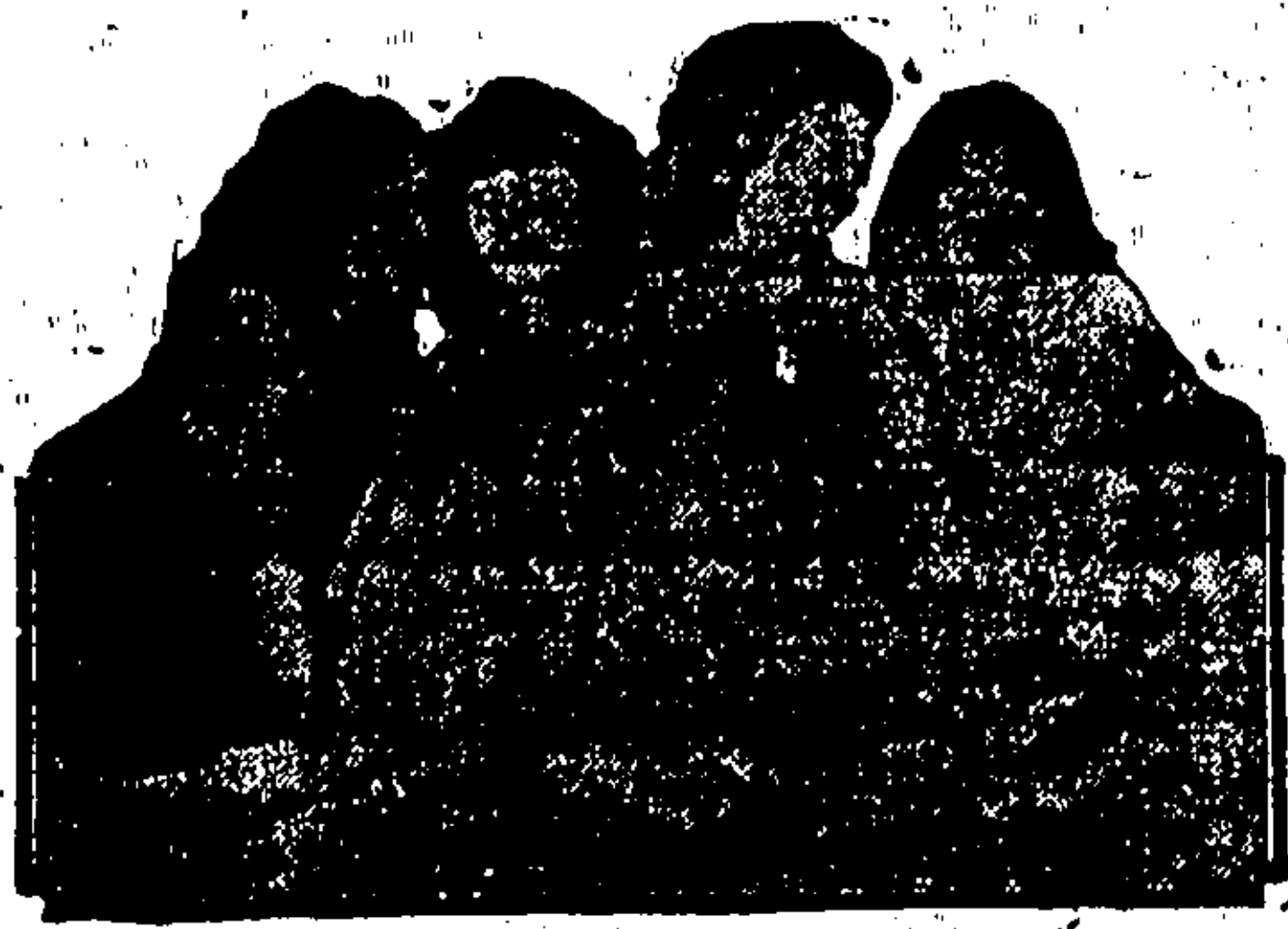
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CRICKET.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Of the four First Division League matches, the R.A. take pride of place by their victory over the East Surreys by four wickets. The Navy prevailed over Kowloon, on the latter's ground, by two wickets. The Hongkong Cricket Club "A" team were better than the "B" team by 57 runs; whilst the contest between the Civil Service and the Indian Recreation Club resulted in a draw—a virtual victory, however, for the former.

In the Second Division the Indian Recreation Club, on their own pitch, beat the Navy by four wickets.

In a friendly match the University Seniors defeated the Chinese Recreation Club, on the latter's ground, by eight runs after an exciting finish. The victory was largely due to Sir Claud Severn, who performed the hat-trick.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

Division I.

H.K.C.C. "A" v. H.K.C.C. "B."

Six Double Figures.

The two strings of the Hongkong Cricket Club—"A" and "B"—fought out a First Division match on the Club ground.

The "B's" took first lease of the wicket, but were dismissed rather cheaply for 69 runs. Seven wickets fell for 25 runs, but Bowker (20 not out) stayed the dry out with the aid of Armstrong (26). Vallack was responsible for five wickets for 25, and Young took four for 31.

The "A's" at the outset seemed as if they would fare little better, four wickets being down for 29 runs. Maas and Vallack, however, retrieved the position, scoring 29 and 20, respectively. Crutch added a useful 16 and Griffin 10 not out. The "A" team scored 126, thus winning the match by 57 runs. Bowker was the chief bowler, being responsible for five wickets for 41 runs. Hancock materially helped, taking four wickets for 37.

H.K.C.C. "B."

G. R. More, b Young 4
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Vallack 0
H. E. Hollands, l.b.w. Young 0
D. E. G. Nicholson, b Vallack 3
R. Hancock, b Vallack 7
L. D. McNicoll, b Vallack 0
A. C. I. Bowker, not out 20
W. W. Mackenzie, b Vallack 0
H. J. Armstrong, b Young 26
G. B. Hett, b Young 0
J. A. H. Plummer, l.b.w. Griffin 1
Extras 8

Total 69

Runs at fall of wickets:—18, 23, 38, 41, 51, 61, 62, 71, 72, 81, 91, 101, 111, 126.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Young 11 3 31 4
Vallack 10 1 25 5
Griffin 1 0 5 1

H.K.C.C. "A."

T. E. Pearce, b Bowker 6
A. W. Hayward, b More 11
Col. Matthews, b Bowker 0
M. M. Maas, b Bowker 29
G. R. Vallack, c Bowker, b Hancock 20
J. H. Crutch, b Bowker 16
L. A. Arthur, b Hancock 4
L. P. Ralph, b Hancock 9
F. N. Young, b Hancock 0
H. M. Howell, c McNicoll, b Bowker 5
H. Griffin, not out 10
Extras 16

Total 126

Runs at fall of wickets:—11, 20, 32, 42, 51, 59, 61, 103, 108, 110, 112, 126.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bowker 16 3 41 5
More 8 2 32 4
Hancock 7 3 2 37 4

KOWLOON C.C. v. NAVY.

Home Team Lose.

Kowloon Cricket Club were at home to the Navy and lost by two wickets. The Kowloon side went all to pieces against the bowling of Cantrell and Hargreaves, eight wickets falling for the insignificant score of 81. Then a transformation came over the scene with the partnership of Raven and Overy (captain), which yielded 69 runs before Overy was held by Lake off Boyle. Goodwin carried his bat out for 49 runs. The whole side were dismissed for 107. Cantrell took five wickets for 41 runs, and Hargreaves a trio for 22.

The Navy started well, thanks to vigorous batting by Lieut. Com. Jotham (33) and Col. Cantrell (20 not out). The home side's bowlers were passed with six wickets down, stumps being

drawn with the score standing at 132 runs for eight wickets, the Navy thus winning by two wickets. Of the home bowlers, Overy was best, accounting for five wickets for 44 runs.

Scores:—

K.C.C.
A. W. Ramsay, b Cantrell 12
J. C. Lyle, b Hargreaves 12
R. C. Wickett, c Nicholson, b Cantrell 0
A. A. Daud, b Cantrell 1
E. R. Howell, b Cantrell 5
G. Lee, b Hargreaves 5
S. Jex, b Hargreaves 6
A. R. F. Raven, b Cantrell 1
F. Goodwin, not out 49
H. Overy, c Lake, b Boyle 26
W. A. J. Taylor, b Boyle 5
Extras 5

Total 107

Runs at fall of wickets:—18, 21, 31, 39, 41, 61, 62, 71, 81, 81, 91, 101, 107.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cantrell 15 3 41 5
Hargreaves 12 4 22 3
Osborne 3 0 18 0
Suffield 2 0 12 0
Boyle 2 1 0 9 2

Royal Navy.

Lieut. Com. Jotham, c Ramsay, b H. Overy 33
Capt. West, c Raven, b F. Goodwin 10
Lieut. Com. Yonge, st. Jex, b H. Overy 9
Pay Com. Osborne, c & b H. Overy 9
Pay Lt. Com. Hargreaves, c Lee, b H. Overy 3
Col. Cantrell, not out 25
Capt. Lake, b H. Overy 19
Lieut. Boyle, not out 5
P. O. Suffield, c Lyle, b G. Lee 1
Mid. Freer, b G. Lee 1
Extras 15

Total (for 8 wks.) 132

Lieut. Nicholson did not bat.
Runs at fall of wickets:—12, 21, 26, 31, 41, 47, 57, 61, 69, 71, 81, 122.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lyle 7 0 22 0
Goodwin 14 3 33 1
Overy 10 0 44 5
Lee 3 0 13 2
Wickett 1 0 5 0

C.S.C.C. v. I.R.C.

The Indian R.C. were the guests of the Civil Service C.C. in a league match. Unfortunately for the home side, who were placed in a favourable position by putting up a total of 207 runs for four wickets, a victory which was assured was not realised owing to time intervening.

Battling first, Sayer and F. J. de Rome treated the bowling with contempt, and the partnership produced over 70 runs, when the latter, who had scored 29, was smartly held at long slip by A. el Arculli. The first named batsman continued to give a good account of himself and proved a thorn in the side of the opposition. At time of the innings being declared closed, he was still unbeaten with 94 runs to his credit. Baker also compiled 43 in quick and easy style.

The visitors made a good start, but Evans being once again to the fore with the ball (he secured five wickets for 30 runs) and Hamilton being also well placed for attack (two wickets for 11 runs), they had scored only 89 runs for seven wickets when play was stopped.

Scores:—

C.S.C.C.
G. R. Sayer, not out 94
F. J. de Rome, c A. el Arculli, b Bhooora 29
B. D. Evans, c & b Bhooora 13
E. C. Fincher, c Omar, b F. M. el Arculli 16
F. Baker, b A. el Arculli 43
Extras 12

Total (for 4 wks.) 207

F. E. Lawrence, A. R. Sutherland, E. W. Hamilton, F. H. Holdman, E. B. Reed and F. J. Ling did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bhooora 20 2 61 2
A. el Arculli 14 5 1 64 1
F. M. el Arculli 10 1 26 1
Madar 6 1 13 0
Rumjahn 3 0 15 0
J. A. S. Curran 2 0 16 0

I.R.C.

A. H. Rumjahn, c Baker, b Hamilton 23
S. H. Ismail, c Hamilton, b Evans 25
A. H. Madar, st. Holdman, b Hamilton 7
H. D. Rumjahn, c Holdman, b Evans 0
A. el Arculli, l.b.w. Evans 1
U. M. Omar, not out 1
A. H. Bhooora, b Evans 5
J. S. A. Curran, st. Holdman, b Evans 2
O. Ismail, not out 14
Extras 8

Total (for 7 wks.) 89

S. A. Ismail and F. M. el Arculli did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Reed 5 0 20 0
Ling 5 2 5 0
Baker 4 0 15 0
Evans 9 2 30 5
Hamilton 6 1 11 2
Sayer 1 1 0 0

EAST SURREYS v. R.E.

In a First Division league match on the Army ground, the East Surreys were beaten by the Royal Artillery.

The Surrey's batted first, and put up a total of 73 runs. Childson (22) and Holliday (14) were the only batsmen to stand up against a quartette of effective bowlers, the most successful of whom was the Gifford, who secured three wickets for nine runs.

In the Artillery innings, which realised 136 runs for six wickets when stumps were drawn, some fast scoring was seen between Major Hattersley-Smith (23) and Lt. Smith (33), who put up 54 runs between them before the latter was bowled by Kent. Lt. Smith's 33 included six fours. Hattersley played a faultless innings, making 35, including seven fours.

Scores:—

East Surreys.
Capt. Kent, b Hattersley 4
Pte. Holliday, b Hattersley 14
C.Q.M.S. Stripp, c Gifford, b Hattersley 0
Lt. Childson, c Hattersley-Smith, b Clayton 22
Lt. Clark, l.b.w. Gifford 5
Lt. Alfrie, b Clayton 0
Pte. Davies, l.b.w. Gifford 1
Capt. Rowe, c Page, b Smith 11
Bdm. Wood, b Gifford 9
Pte. English, b Smith 5
Bdm. Turnham, not out 1
Extras 1

Total 73

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lt. Hattersley 6 0 29 3
Gt. Clayton 11 1 23 2
Sgt. Gifford 8 3 9 3
Lt. Smith 3 0 11 2

R.A.

Capt. Bensley, c & b English 4
B.S.M. Page, b Rowe 8
Lieut. Smith, b Kent 33
Major Hattersley-Smith, c Stripp, b English 23
Capt. Bennett, run out 3
Lieut. Hattersley, run out 35
Sgt. Gifford, not out 12
Gnr. Clayton, not out 16
Extras 2

Total (for 6 wks.) 136

Capt. Parkes, Gnr. Dyer and Gnr. Jackson did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Capt. Rowe 10 0 40 1
Pte. English 6 0 36 2
Capt. Kent 4 0 16 1
Lt. Clark, c 3 0 15 0
Bdm. Wood 3 0 17 0
Pte. Holliday 2 0 10 0

Division II.

I.R.C. v. NAVY.

Easy Indian Victory.

The Indian Recreation Club entertained the Navy at Sookm-poo, and triumphed by four wickets.

The Navy went to the wicket first and shaped very well indeed, their score reaching 155, of which A. B. Pearce was top scorer with 66, which included thirteen fours. Others to gain double figures were Engr. Lieut. Bennett and Lieut. Peyton (21 each), Sgt. Fuller (14), and E. A. Taylor (10). S. A. R. Ismail took six of the wickets for 34 runs.

Nothing daunted by the respectable total against them, the Indians played vigorous cricket and passed the visitors' total for the loss of only five wickets. Eventually stumps were drawn with their total carried to 178 runs for six wickets, the match thus being won by four wickets.

N. B. Kitchell scored 47, as did A. R. Minu, whilst Madar contributed 29, Wahab 23 (not out), and D. Rumjahn 21. Minu had ten fours to his credit. Kitchell seven, Wahab five, and Madar four. Pearce and Bennett shared the bowling honours with three wickets each.

Scores:—

Navy.
Mid. Simms, c Ismail, b Minu 8
Corpl. Shaw, c Ismail, b Minu 4
A. B. Pearce, c & b Ismail 66
Engr. Lieut. Bennett, c Rumjahn, b Wahab 21
John, b Wahab 21
Lt. Majendie, c Minu, b Ismail 21
Rev. Hamilton, c & b Ismail 4
Sgt. Fuller, not out 14
Mid. Smyths, b Ismail 0
E. A. Taylor, c & b Ismail 10
Sgt. Neil, c Rumjahn, b Ismail 0
Extras 1

Total 155

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Sirdar Khan 5 0 32 0
A. R. Minu 5 0 22 2
Y. A. Wahab 4 0 29 1
E. A. Moosdeen 6 3 16 0
S. A. R. Ismail 6 2 34 6
N. B. Kitchell 3 0 11 7
M. P. Madar 1 0 10 0

I.R.C.

M. P. Madar, c Neil, b Pearce 29
N. B. Kitchell, c Shaw, b Pearce 47
Pearce 6
S. A. R. Ismail, b Bennett 6
D. Rumjahn, c Shaw, b Pearce 21
A. R. Minu, b Bennett 47
Navy 5 3 1 10
Sirdar Khan, c & b Bennett 0
Y. A. Wahab, not out 23
Extras 5

Total (for 6 wks.) 178

E. A. Moosdeen, S. Cassambhoy, S. A. Bux, and V. Espina did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Shaw 8 1 45 0
Pearce 15 1 49 3
Bennett 13 0 62 8
Smyth 3 0 13 0
Simms 3 1 4 0

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

C.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

Sir Claud's Hat Trick.

Two very interesting features were witnessed at this match played on the Chinese ground yesterday. Sir Claud Severn, playing for the visitors performed the "hat trick" towards the end of the home team's innings. Two of the wickets were bowled, while the other was caught. Of the six wickets taken by Sir Claud five were in the last three overs with only three runs knocked off him. Besides Sir Claud's brilliant performance with the ball he was of great assistance to his side by helping to win a very exciting match. The Chinese 1st batted first and thanks to valuable contributions from W. Hung (55) and Ng Sze-kwong (43) the innings realised 139. The Varsity men opened cautiously, and had knocked off 55 before Quick was dismissed. Rumjahn batted well for his 62. After losing seven for 111 the Chinese seemed like winning but when the ninth wicket fell the score stood at 147. Sir Claud joined Ponsonby-Fane and after a very exciting ten minutes' play, the pair knocked off the required runs amid applause. Ching took six wickets for 60 runs. Scores:—

C.R.C.
Ng Sze-kwong, b Quick 43
W. C. Hung, c & b Yoeh 55
C. Choa, b Sir Claud Severn, b H. L. Yung, b Quick 3
H. C. Hung, c Osman, b Sir Claud Severn 3
K. L. Chan, c Gittins, b Quick 4
H. Ching, not out 7
C. E. Wong, b Sir Claud Severn 0
P. S. Wong, c Sling, b Sir Claud Severn 0
Ng Sze-chung, b Sir Claud Severn 0
Wan Lu-shing, b Sir Claud Severn 1
Extras 7

Total 139

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Shahabudin 5 0 22 0
Sir Claud Severn 14 2 3 44 6
Gittins 2 0 14 0
Yoeh 7 1 18 1
Rumjahn 4 0 17 0
Quick 9 2 17 2

University.

A. A. Rumjahn, l.b.w. Ching 62
E. K. Quick, b Ching 16
T. E. Yoeh, b Ching 12
B. P. Ng, b Ching 7
W. M. Gittins, l.b.w. H. Hung 0
S. O. Yeow, run out 12
S. O. Shahabudin, c Ng Sze-kwong, b Ching 5
W. H. Sling, b Ching 0
M. B. Osman, c & b H. Hung 5
R. A. Ponsonby-Fane, not out 11
Sir Claud Severn, c Ching, b H. C. Hung 9
Extras 8

Total 147

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Ching 16 1 60 6
Ng Sze-kwong 10 0 47 0
H. C. Hung 7 2 1 32 3

CRAIGENGOWER v. KOWLOON

C.C. 2nd XI.

Kowloon C.C. second eleven journeyed to Happy Valley and engaged in a friendly with a mixed team of Craigengower first and second players.

Winning the toss, the homesters took first knock, and opened promisingly. Twenty went up without the loss of a wicket, but with Petheram taking a turn with the ball the complexion of the game changed entirely. The innings eventually realised 80, Petheram having the splendid analysis of seven wickets for 18 runs in 13 overs.

The first four batsmen for Kowloon placed the visitors in a strong position, but later wickets fell cheaply and when the last man went in three runs were still required for victory. Duncan and Long managed to get these without being separated, and carried the score to 85, before the former was bowled after contributing a valuable 26.

S. Abbot was the most successful player with bat and ball for the home team.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Sirdar Khan 5 0 32 0
A. R. Minu 5 0 22 2
Y. A. Wahab 4 0 29 1
E. A. Moosdeen 6 3 16 0
S. A. R. Ismail 6 2 34 6
N. B. Kitchell 3 0 11 7
M. P. Madar 1 0 10 0

LEAGUE TABLES TO-DATE.

Division I.

	P	W	D	L	T
Indian R.C.	7	5	0	2	17
Craigengower	6	3	2	1	10
Navy	5	3	1	1	10
Kowloon C.C.	6	2	3	1	7
C.S.C.C.	3	2	0	1	7
University	2	2	0	0	6
H.K.C.C. "B"	3	2	1	0	6
H.K.C.C. "A"	5	3	2	0	9
Chinese R.C.	7	0	3	4	3

LOCAL SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

What must be considered a very disappointing week-end for football took place on Saturday for no less than three games were scratched owing to the opposing teams not turning out. The games were St. Joseph's "A" v. St. Joseph's "B," China "B" v. Drums in the Second Division, and Tamar failed to put in an appearance against the R.A. in the First Division. It is to be hoped that the powers that be will make an example of the defaulters.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

League—Division I.
Surreys 1 Kowloon 0

League—Division II.
Surreys 6 Sacred Heart 0
China "A" 0 University 0
Kowloon 3 Recreo "B" 3

In the Surreys—Kowloon game play was of a very scrappy order, and was not one which would expect from First Division football. The Soldiers were without Eaton, Woodbridge deputising, whilst Kowloon were without McKelvie, Clemon, and Knight. Caville, Randle and Hyde taking their place.

The first half was very even both sides attacking in turn and chances were missed by both forward lines. At half time there was no score.

The second half was noticeable for the weakness of the Kowloon forwards in front of goal; time and again they had good chances to test Douglas but dallied long enough to be robbed by the defence. Butler was responsible for the Surreys goal scoring from well over twenty yards out with Reed in a position to save but lacking the knack to know how. Toward the latter end of the game Kowloon had some good chances to draw level, but their shots lacked sting. Result: Surreys 1. Kowloon 0.

SECOND DIVISION.

Playing on the Club ground the "Recreo" "A's" had a very easy victory scoring twice in each half, without taking the game at all seriously. Gosau played well for the winners whilst Lyon and Johnson did well for the Club although they lacked support from their other players.

China "A" v. University.

This game was marred by two opposing players coming to loggerheads and having to be ordered off the field by the Referee. It is rather a pity that the only time the University have turned out at full strength for several weeks they lose a player by such uncalculated methods. Neither side put any heart into the game, and the consequence was there was no score when the final whistle went.

Surreys v. Sacred Heart.

Although they were without Woodbridge, who was playing in the First Team the Soldiers proved much too strong for the School boys scoring six times. Three in each half. Rodgers scored two. Robinson, Pascott and Cornwell one each, whilst Adal added to the total by putting through his own goal.

Kowloon v. Recreo "B."

What was expected to be a very good fought-out game turned out to be the case, when Kowloon met Recreo "B" on the former's ground on Saturday afternoon. Both sides were out to annex the points and the result was undecided right up to the end. The final score of three goals each was a fitting end to the match as both sides were evenly matched.

The game commenced with the Recreo eleven forcing the pace and before Kowloon had settled down they were through. From a nice forward movement Periera scored with a nice shot that quite beat Stewart. Kowloon forced a corner. Bishop put in a lovely centre but Millard headed behind. Kowloon still continued to press and it was not long before they scored. Bishop passed to Fitz-Gerald who metted with a lovely shot that gave Fernandes no chance. This put both sides on their mettle, with Kowloon endeavouring to obtain the lead. Hast put in a nice shot but Fernandes cleared. Recreo then got going and making a nice rush Ribiero scored, thus giving them the lead again. Millard obtained the ball and looked dangerous, but hesitated the Recreo back giving a corner. Hast put in a nice centre and Millard scored with a nice shot, just before half-time.

Half-time, 2 all.

The second half saw much better football. In the first there

was far too much fouling on both sides, but the Referee soon stopped it in the second half by cautioning one of the players, concerned. Kowloon started the game still endeavouring to get the lead. Bishop put in a nice centre to Millard which looked like a certain goal, but the Recreo backs managed to clear. Kowloon, however, had the ball back again immediately and Fernandes had hard work to get it away. Recreo then got started; Ribiero went down but hit the side of the net. Kowloon forced a corner and continued to press, with Recreo tiring.

Fitz-Gerald had a nice opening but missed. Millard then looked like scoring but Recreo gave a corner. Hast put in a nice corner shot and from the scramble near the goal mouth which ensued, Trambitzky saw his opportunity and scored.

Recreo started once more and forced a corner. Fitz-Gerald gave a corner again from the kick. Remedios, on the second try, put in a fine shot and Recreo were unlucky in not scoring. Kowloon then got going once more and again forced the pace. Recreo obtained no advantage from a corner kick, but determined to draw level and Spary saved the situation. Periera put in a nice shot but Stewart cleared. Kowloon then forced a corner. Bishop put in a lovely centre but Fernandes managed to get the ball away. With only five minutes to go to time, Ribiero obtained the ball and made a solo effort; beating both backs he went right through and scored, drawing the score level just before time.

Teams—
Kowloon—C. Stewart, W. H. Puratt and W. H. Brown; A. Spary, A. W. Brown (Captain) and G. H. White; V. Hast Trambitzky, C. Millard, A. Fitz-Gerald and A. Bishop.
Recreo "B"—L. Fernandes; L. A. Gomes and S. M. Cruz; A. E. Carvalho, L. A. Carvalho and J. M. Pinna; A. Remedios, C. R. Pereira (Captain), F. W. Ribiero, H. A. Silva and C. Barretta.

RESULTS TO DATE.

First Division.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Surreys	12	11	0	1
China "A"	13	8	2	3
Kowloon	12	6	1	5
Club	12	6	1	5
Recreo	13	4	3	6
R.A.	10	5	0	5
Tamar	12	4	1	7
China "B"	13	0	0	13

Second Division.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Rec. "A"	17	15	1	1
Surreys	16	14	1	1
St. Joseph's	15	10	4	1
Drums	16	10	1	5
Kowloon	17	9	1	7
China "A"	17	5	7	5
Rec. "B"	17	4	4	9
Club	15	4	3	9
Sacred Heart	15	3	10	24
University	16	3	10	14
China "B"	16	2	4	12
St. Joseph's	14	1	5	8

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

FOWLER CUP FINAL.

An immense crowd gathered on the ground of the Hongkong Football Club to witness the final in the Fowler Cup competition at Rugby football between the Navy and the Club XI. The Band of H.M.S. "Hawkins" played before the match and during the interval with much acceptance.

The match was keenly fought out, but it was obvious that both teams were labouring under keen excitement throughout, and the play was far below standard yet perhaps no worse than most Cup finals when all the players are unstrung and too anxious to emerge victorious, with the result that many golden opportunities of scoring go begging.

The teams turned out as follows:

Royal Navy XV.
Telegraphist Mortimer, H.M.S. "Ambrose," Lieut. Comdr. Bower, H.M.S. "Hawkins," S. P. O. Foster, H.M.S. "Ambrose," Lieut. Comdr. Lyle, H.M.S. "Hawkins," Lieut. Montgomery, H.M.S. "Hollyhock," A. B. Dowden, H.M.S. "Hawkins," Captain Mercer, H.M.S. "Despatch," Lieutenant Gould, H.M.S. "Froggish," Paymaster-Lieutenant Husey, H.M.S. "Hawkins," E. R. A. Woods, H.M.S. "Hawkins," Sub-Lieutenant Gibson, H.M.S. "Hawkins," Lieut. Sherwood, H.M.S. "Titania," Lieut. Billings, H.M.S. "Hawkins," and Supply C. P. O. Vineer, H.M.S. "Tamar," Club XV.
Gawler; Skinner, Stewart, Forsyth, and Summerfelt; Clerk,

and Morrison; Ralston, Beyeridge, Fokken, Mackintosh, Russell, Jones, Hendle and Lee.
Referee: Capt. S. H. Feary, D.S.O.

The Navy commenced to press from the outset, and looked as if they would carry all before them, the Club defence being hard put to it to ward off their attacks. The onslaught was too vigorous to be unproductive, and it was no surprise when a try was scored, but unfortunately it was not converted. As it turned out, however, this was the only scoring of the whole match, and perhaps the Navy were a trifle lucky to get their blow in so early in the game. The Club responded with a counter-attack, but a free for the Navy eased the latter's position. A series of beautifully judged passes, pretty to watch, on the part of the Navy raised the enthusiasm of the crowd, but it came to naught, as did another piece of fine work on the same lines, a free to the Club resulting in the transfer of play. The Club took up the attack and got down to nearly three-quarter field, only to see the ball sent back by the Navy defence, which was very safe throughout. It was noticeable that the Navy was the stronger of the two teams in the scrums, but rank selfishness on the part of one of their players in the Club's territory undoubtedly lost them some points. Half time arrived with the scores standing: Navy 1 try (3 points). Club nil.

As in the first half the Navy were the first to assert themselves on the resumption of the game after a very short interval. Their kicking, however, was erratic, and not once but several times was the ball sent over the line instead of but over to the centre or toward the Club's goal. The Club experienced some very anxious moments, following a break through by the enemy near the touch lines, and it was only the bougher of selfishness that averted a score. Moreover, the Club's defence was putting up quite a good fight, and did all that was humanly possible to prevent the score being increased. On the other hand, the Club forwards turned the tables on the Navy by breaking through once or twice, and excitement ran high as a score from the Club seemed imminent. However, it was not to be, in spite of the demonstrations of the crowd in their favour. Toward the end the Club were having slightly the better of the exchanges, in spite of the weight of their opponents, but their scoring sheet remained a blank up to the call of time, which left the Navy the winners by the narrow margin of three.

Final scores—
Navy 1 try (3 points). Club nil.

The result perhaps justly reflects the difference between the two teams, although, as stated above, the Navy had more opportunities for scoring, of which they did not take the fullest advantage. The Club played pluckily throughout and are to be complimented on keeping the score down so low under all the circumstances. They lost, it is true, but they were by no means disgraced.

YACHTING.

RACE ROUND ISLAND.

At the second attempt, the race round Hong Kong Island was accomplished yesterday, although not in ideal conditions. Eight boats started and got well away together and tacked against an east wind up to Lyemum. La Cigale was first through the pass, followed by Coquette, Azuma and U. and I. in that order. The wind changed to south-east and fell away a little for the reach down to Cape D'Agular and after Cape Collinson a heavy swell was met and U. and I. made up time on this stretch and the first boats were round the south-east corner of the Island in the following order, La Cigale, U. and I., Coquette, Azuma and Feather.

The run along the south side promised well but after Aberdeen the wind failed and it was a struggle to reach Green Island. La Cigale found the conditions the whole way round very much to her liking and she took her second first this season, being followed in by Azuma, U. and I. and Coquette. The detailed results are as follows:

Boat	Capt.	Cours.	Corrected	Finishing	Time	Pts.	Date
La Cigale (1)	scr.	4	11	2	19	64	
U. and I.	(2)	36	n.	4	35	17	65
Coquette (3)	52m.	4	43	45	16	67	
Azuma	10m.	4	54	37	15	40	
Feathers	48m.	5	10	52	14	41	
Norseman	56m.	5	13	20	13	61	
Irene	52m.	5	5	12	50		
Oenone	52m.	6	26	43	11	49	

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Sanitary Board meets tomorrow. An item on the agenda is the consideration of an application for permission to erect 21 water closets and 11 urinals in the Y.M.C.A. building at Kowloon.

The sessions of the American Court for China are to be resumed shortly, stated Judge M. D. Purdy on his return to Shanghai from Canton. He expects to give a decision in the case of Lieut. Murray v. Lieut. Murray, and yet another shortly, while further evidence is to be heard in Shanghai in the instance of Long v. the Asia Banking Corporation. Mr. Peyton Griffin accompanied Judge Purdy on his return.

The ship's company of H.M.S. "Hawkins" held a fancy dress carnival dance in the Seamen's Institute on Saturday evening. The "Hawkins" Dance Orchestra provided the music.

The F.M.S. Government has added a sum of \$4,000 to the vote Agri-Horticultural Show and Trade Exhibition, being a grant toward the Exhibition to be held in July at Kuala Lumpur.

On February 23, two land sales are to take place at the P.W.D. offices. The first will be New Kowloon Island Lot 991 (situate at Shamshui), the area of which is 1,725 square feet and the upset price \$5,175; while the second is New Kowloon Island Lot 971 (situate at Cheung Sha Wan), comprising 24,750 square feet, the upset price being \$185,560.

An agreement between the Malay States and the Siamese Governments for facilitating the working of railway traffic is published in the F.M.S. Government Gazette.

A bill to be introduced into the Legislative Council consolidates and amends the law relating to the restriction of the export of rubber. The main object of the bill is to introduce into the Province Wellesley, the Dindings and Malacca the ledger account system for the export of rubber, which is in force in the F.M.S. and has been found to operate successfully there.

According to reliable reports from Chinese banking sources now available after the New Year settlement, it is found that the native banks in Hongkong, by reason of the bankruptcies of business firms and other outcomes of the continuous civil wars, have borne losses during the year amounting to almost \$3,000,000. In consequence it is foreseen that many native banks will either have to be reorganised or cease business in the present year.

At the instance of Mr. Taylor, head of the Preventive Service, Capt. Mackenzie, master of the "Hong Hwa," and Mr. Lim Kian Beng, agent of the same vessel, were prosecuted and were each fined \$500 and costs by Mr. David at Singapore on the 30th ult., on charges of the "Hong Hwa" being used for the importation of opium valued at \$68,500. The opium was discovered on board by Mr. Capel in one of the holds of the vessel.

Trouble with certain members of the Indian section of the Hongkong Police Force culminated this morning in the sending back to their native country of six constables and a sergeant.

One case of small-pox and one case of cerebro-spinal fever both Chinese, were reported on Friday.

The Canadian National Railways agent sends some attractive literature describing the scenic wonders of Canada.

Two bears were born the other day at the Botanical Gardens in Manila. At latest reports both mother and twins were doing well. City Gardener Egan, who is official nurse to the young cubs, says they will be brought up on bear brand milk.

With P 450,000 made available from this year's public works funds by the Philippine Council of State, recently, the ambitious programme of providing every municipality with an artesian well as part of the island-wide sanitary campaign can now be continued, according to A. D. Williams, Director of Public Works, of the Philippines.

The first general meeting of the H.K. University Law Society, when Mr. G. W. Keeton's address on "Legal Opportunities in China" will be delivered, has been postponed to Friday, February 13.

Newton W. Gilbert, former vice-governor of the Philippines, told the Foreign Policy Association in New York on January 31, that he did not favour Philippine independence at the present time because of the economic problems involved.

Leo Koretz, sentenced on December 4, to serve from one to ten years in the state penitentiary after being convicted in a \$2,000,000 Panama-oil swindle, has since died in the prison hospital at Statesville, Illinois, from diabetes.

A Reuter cable from London states that the Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery in a speech at Liverpool, referring to the Singapore Base, said, "At Singapore, we stand on the line that carries all the shipping of the Far East. Clearly it is a direct influence on the peaceful security of the Empire that we should be in a position to guard that shipping. If we do so, our action is not aimed at any other Power, least of all at an old and faithful ally, towards which, today, our goodwill and friendship are as strong as they ever were."—Reuter.

A report has been made in Peking of the loss of 2,300 guilders alleged to have been sent to Peking by a Chinese in Delhi. It appears that the money, which was forwarded to a certain firm in Peking was paid over as directed by the sender and a receipt taken. When, however, no advice of the money having been received was sent to Medan, enquiries were made by the sender and it was found that the money had been paid and a receipt given. It was subsequently discovered that the person who received the money was not the person stated in the receipt and that the document was not genuine. Enquiries are being instituted by the police.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Baroness Pittinghoff passed through in the s.s. "Morea," en route to Colombo.

Mr. F. H. Crappell has been appointed acting Secretary of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company.

Dr. Fluzler, Chancellor of the Swiss Consulate in Singapore is transferred to Strasbourg as Swiss Consul and leaves Singapore to take up his new appointment in March.

Miss Mary S. Fraser, of the Ebenezer Mission, and formerly of the Language School in Peking, died recently at Miyang, in Honan Province, where the work of the Mission is carried on.

Miss Carmen Papa, daughter of Dr. Ramon Papa, former president of the Manila Municipal Board, was last Tuesday proclaimed Queen of the 1915 Manila Carnival, after the counting of ballots had been completed in the presence of a huge throng at the Carnival grounds.

Mr. W. N. C. Allen arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai on the P. and O. s.s. "Morea," accompanied by Mr. John Sharp, son of Mr. James Sharp, an executive director of the Bradford Dyeing Association. Mr. Allen is on a business trip to Hongkong and will return to Shanghai about the end of the month.

As the clergy and Catholics of Hongkong are still mourning the loss of their beloved Bishop, the Right Rev. Gratian Gemaro, who died a year ago, they now must mourn the death of another valuable member, in the Rev. Roger Vovl, Procurator of the Mission, who died on January 25. He was respected throughout the Hongkong district.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced.—Mr. David Gremond, Gov. widower, chief clerk of the Kowloon Dock Company to Miss Mary Reid, Ensign, 13, the Peak; Mr. John MacKenzie, broker, No. 5, South View Avenue, to Miss Hannah Wong, No. 7, Seymour Terrace.

The consecration of Dr. Gilman as Suffragan Bishop of Hongkong will be held on March 4, at St. Paul's Cathedral. The chief consecrator will be the Right Rev. F. B. Graves, D.D., Bishop of Shanghai, who will be assisted by two other American bishops, the Chinese Bishop of Hongchow, and by English and Canadian bishops.

Mr. H. Lachlan, agent of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., in Formosa, has sailed for Vancouver, en route to Britain.

The newly appointed German Consul to Singapore, together with his consular officers and a number of German merchants, will arrive in Singapore this month.

Among the passengers who left for Home by the P. and O. s.s. "Morea" besides those mentioned in our Saturday's issue were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. P. Todd, Mr. W. E. Douglas, Miss S. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Martin, Capt. and Mrs. P. Jewett, and Capt. G. H. Bromwich.

It is authoritatively stated in Moscow, says a Reuter cable, that M. Unsicht, former Vice-President of the Cheka, and a member of the Revolutionary War Council, succeeds Mr. Franse as Vice-Commissar of War. Under the Tsarists, M. Unsicht was many times arrested and deported. He was President of the Petrograd revolutionary committee during the October revolution.

A Reuter cable from Melbourne reports that J. W. H. T. Douglas, the well-known cricketer, touring with the M. C. C. team in Australia, experienced a narrow escape from death in a motor accident on Saturday night. The motor car, in which Douglas was returning at midnight from a banquet given in honour of the M. C. C. team, collided with another vehicle. A man named Baker, a leading Melbourne sportsman, who was driving the car, was killed outright. The only injury sustained by Douglas was a bruised elbow, which is not serious.

The funeral took place on January 26 at Lokawel Cemetery of Mr. C. J. Ghoulis, who for 27 years was a member of the French police, Shanghai, and subsequently became a park keeper at Koukaza Park and Verdun Garden. A detachment of Annamite policemen followed the coffin to the graveside. With the death of M. Ghoulis Shanghai loses one of its familiar figures, for he had lived there since 1880. Five years after this date he joined the French police. On resigning from the force in 1921, he became park keeper at Koukaza, which position he occupied until his decease. He leaves a widow and six children.

Sir Edward Pearce returned to Shanghai by the "Empress of Russia."

The wedding of Mr. Sidney Moss, popular local barrister, and Mrs. May Morton, took place at Shanghai on January 31 in St. Joseph's Church on Rue Montauban. The Rev. Fr. McDonald, S. J., performed the ceremony. Mrs. Morton was attended by Mrs. Roland Haskell and Doctor W. Findley was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Cornell S. Franklin and Frank Chamberlain.

The retirement from business is announced of Mr. H. Percy Smith, of the firm of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, owing to increasing ill health. An official notification of the dissolution of the partnership and the new arrangement appears among to-day's advertisements. Mr. Fleming's interest in the Hongkong firm ceases, and likewise Mr. Seth's interest in the Manila firm. Mr. J. Hennessey Seth carries on the "practice" in Hongkong on his own account, in the firm name and style of Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, incorporated accountants. The retirement of Mr. W. L. Leach from the firm of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, architects and civil engineers, is also officially notified.

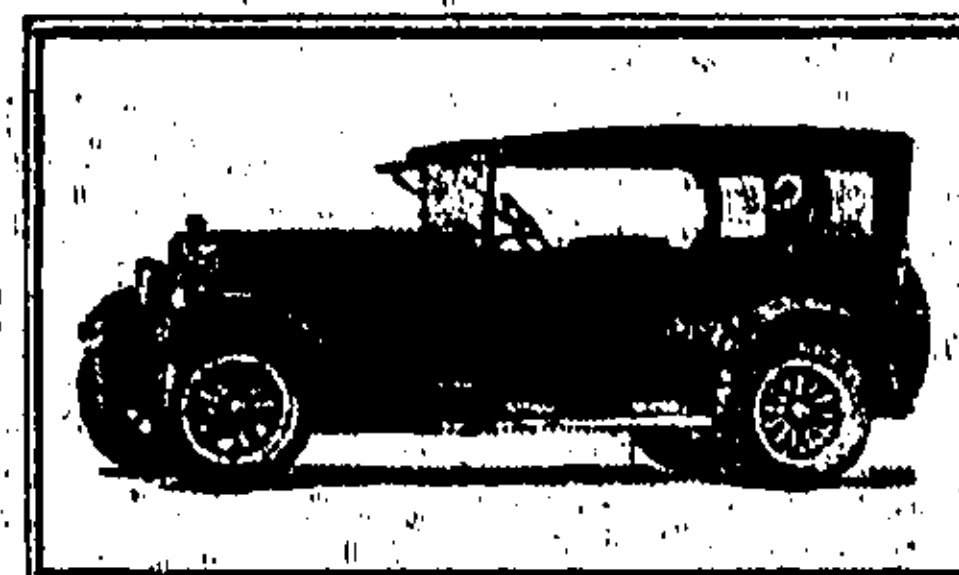
Judge Charles S. Lobingier, former judge of the U.S. Court for China, has been recently appointed to form a permanent association of members of the American bar who are interested in the practice of comparative and foreign law in America. He has also been elected a charter member of the Council of the American Law Institute which is financed by the Carnegie Institute and is devoted to the purpose of effecting a restatement of American law with a view to ultimate codification. Judge Lobingier is at the present time engaged in completing subjects relating to extra-territoriality and international law, which he had previously been engaged upon for the American Law Book Co., publishers of legal encyclopedias in the United States. Since Judge Lobingier's arrival in America last year he has attended many conferences, conventions, and personally superintended the sale of some timber land which he owned in Southern Missouri, says the "China Weekly Review."

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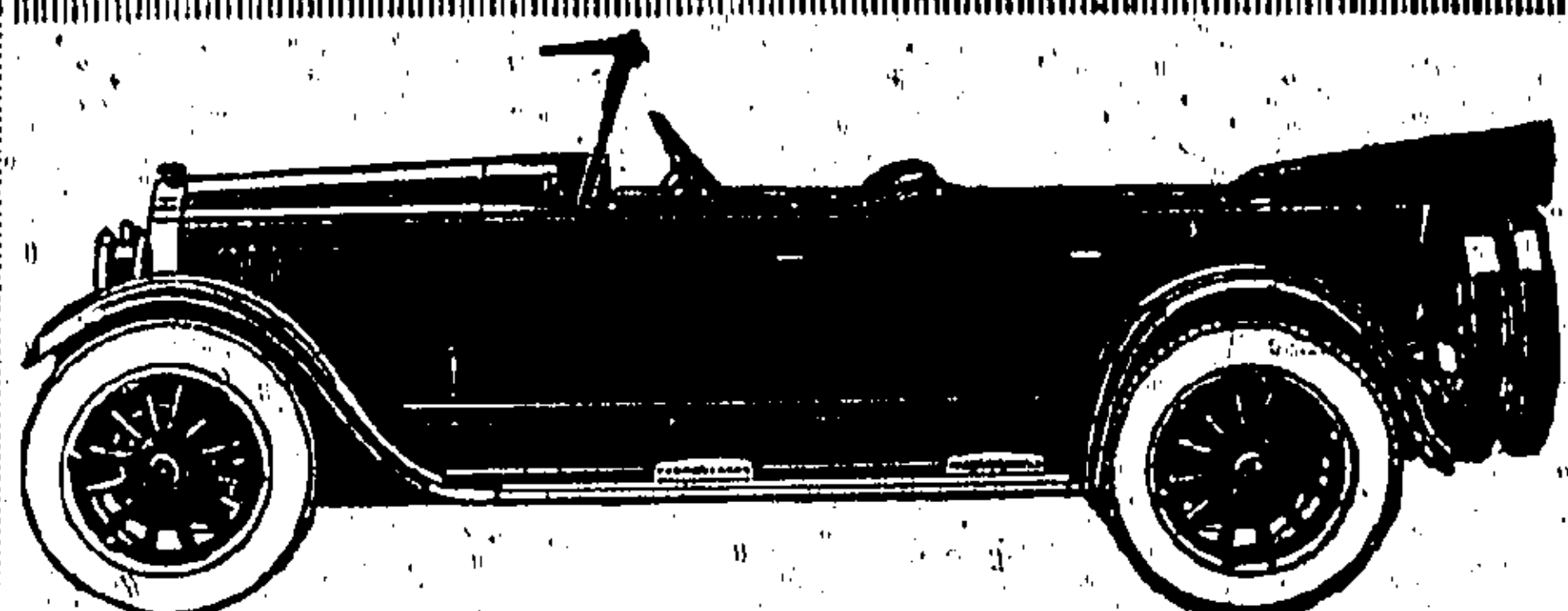
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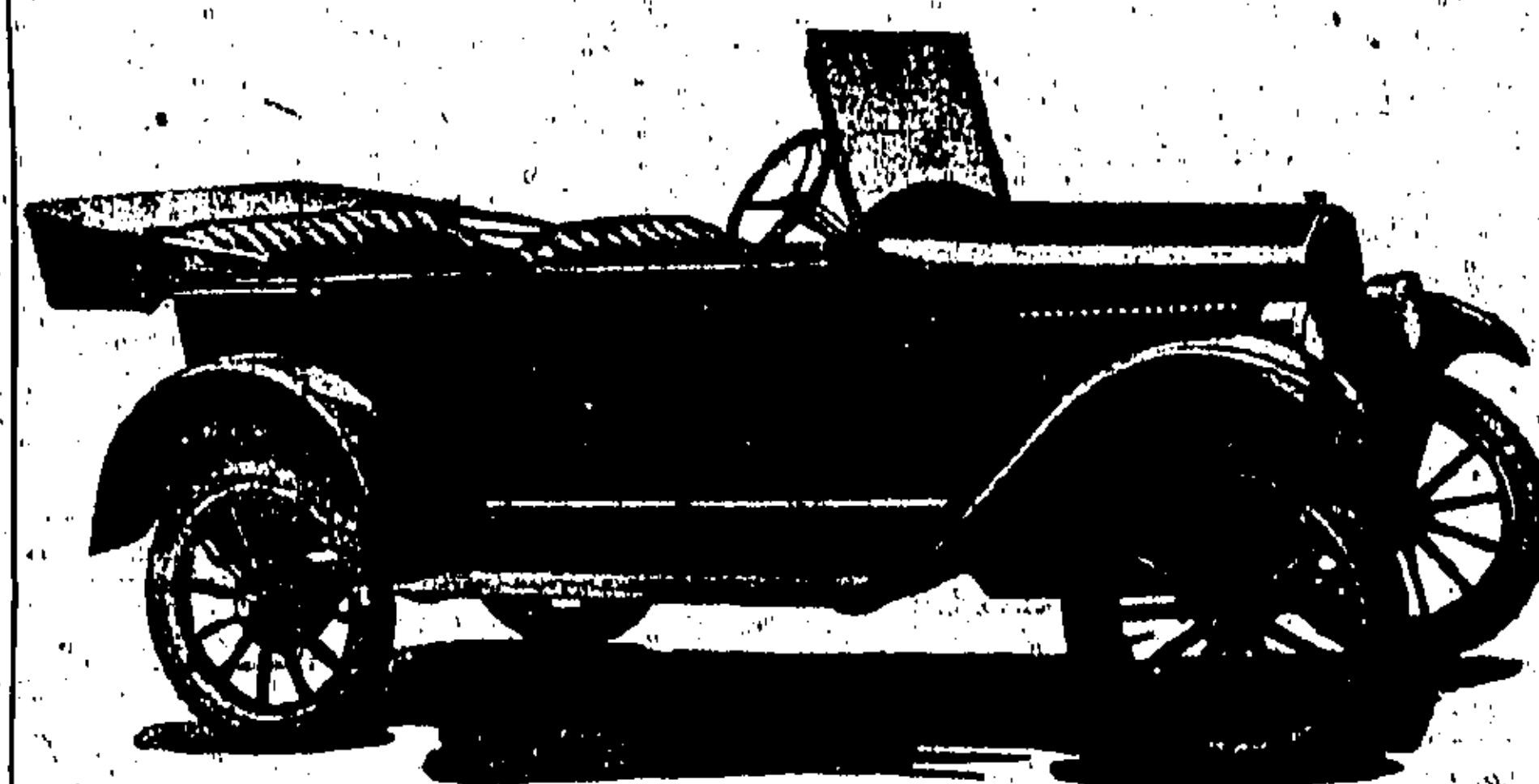
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There will be no districts or territories. A member may secure subscriptions anywhere.

Immediately at the close of the Campaign, the votes will be counted and the member having the greatest number of votes will be awarded the first prize. The one having the second greatest number of votes will be given the second prize, and so on down the list until all prizes have been awarded.

Votes are given free and can be obtained by securing fully paid subscriptions to The China Mail or Sunday Herald.

Votes issued to one member cannot be transferred to another member.

No employee of this paper or member of the employees' family may become a member.

The Campaign is open to anyone anywhere. With the first subscription for \$36.00 you secure, you will be given the votes on the "First subscription coupon." You may use only one of these coupons during the entire campaign as no more will be counted for one member.

You will get the votes on all subscriptions as stated in the schedule published. This schedule of votes will never be changed. In addition to the regular votes, a special bonus of 500,000 votes will be given on every total of \$100.00 subscription money turned in during the first period ending February 21st, 1925. You will receive just as many extra ballots of 500,000 votes as you turn in totals of \$100.00 between now and February 21st. This is the greatest special credit offer of the entire Campaign and you will never again get as many votes for subscriptions.

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All that is necessary to win one of the beautiful prizes is a desire for the prize, and the honour of winning it, and a willingness to devote a little time to calling on your friends and getting them to help you.

At the close of the Campaign the votes will be counted by judges appointed by the members themselves. Each member is requested to select some prominent person to act as a judge. The judges so appointed will take charge of the ballot box and carry it to a public place where the votes will be counted and the prizes awarded in full view of the public.

With a little effort and a few minutes' work each day one of these beautiful prizes may be yours. Take advantage of every special credit offer. Watch the stories that are published each day, as they will take up many interesting points regarding the Campaign.

Any questions or controversies that may arise are to be settled by the Campaign Manager and his decision shall be final and conclusive.

In accepting entry, members agree to abide by the conditions named. The Campaign Manager reserves the right to make any changes in the conditions necessary in the interests of the campaign and contestants other than to reduce the number of prizes and the manner in which they are to be given.

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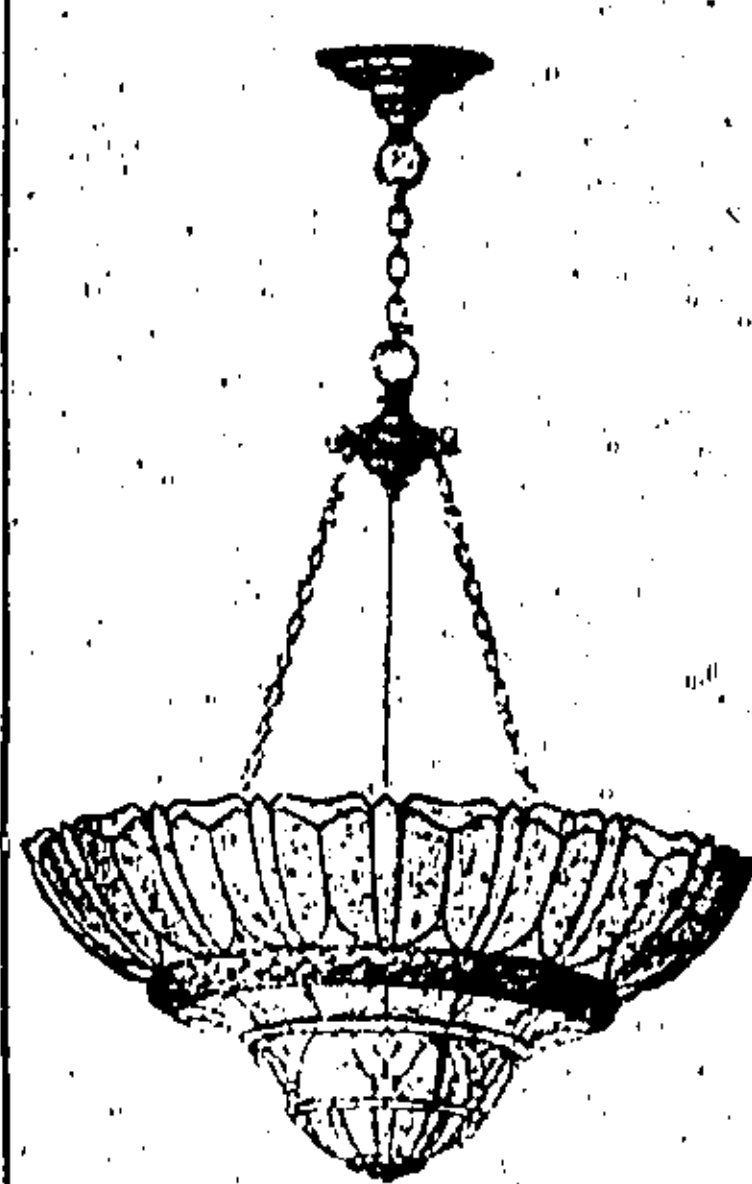
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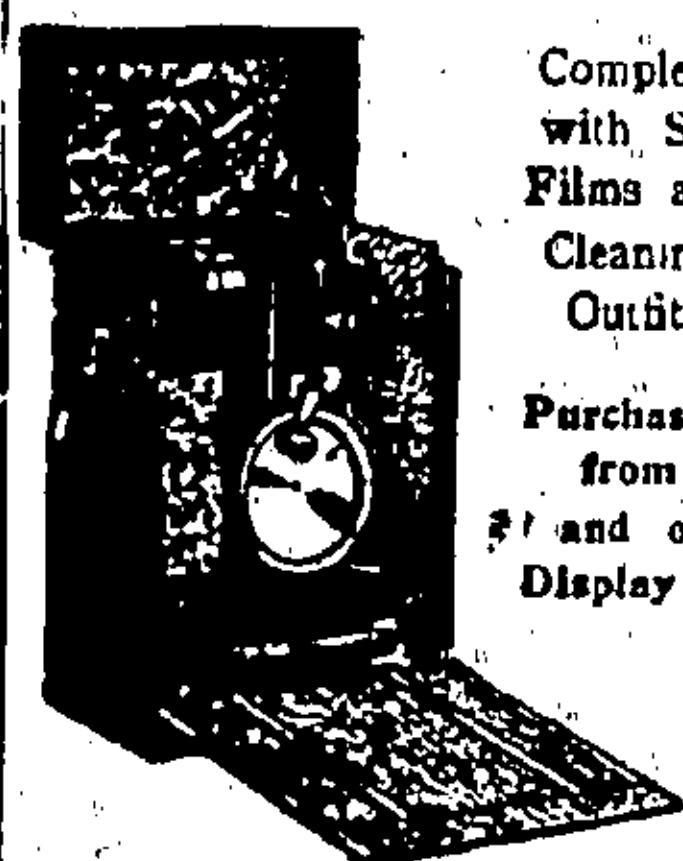
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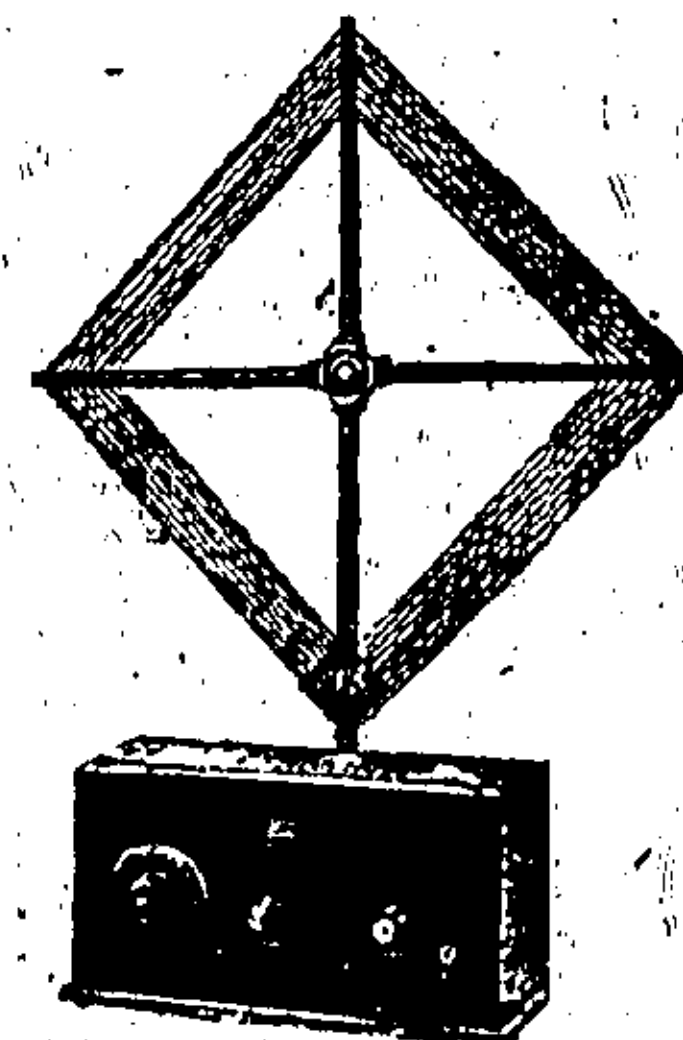
One Pathe-Baby motion picture machine complete with six films and cleaning outfit, purchased from the Pathe-Orient, 72, Queen's Road.

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Thousands of dollars in other prizes will be announced later. This Campaign is going to be the greatest ever, and prizes of every description will be announced from time to time. There will be prizes to appeal to everyone.

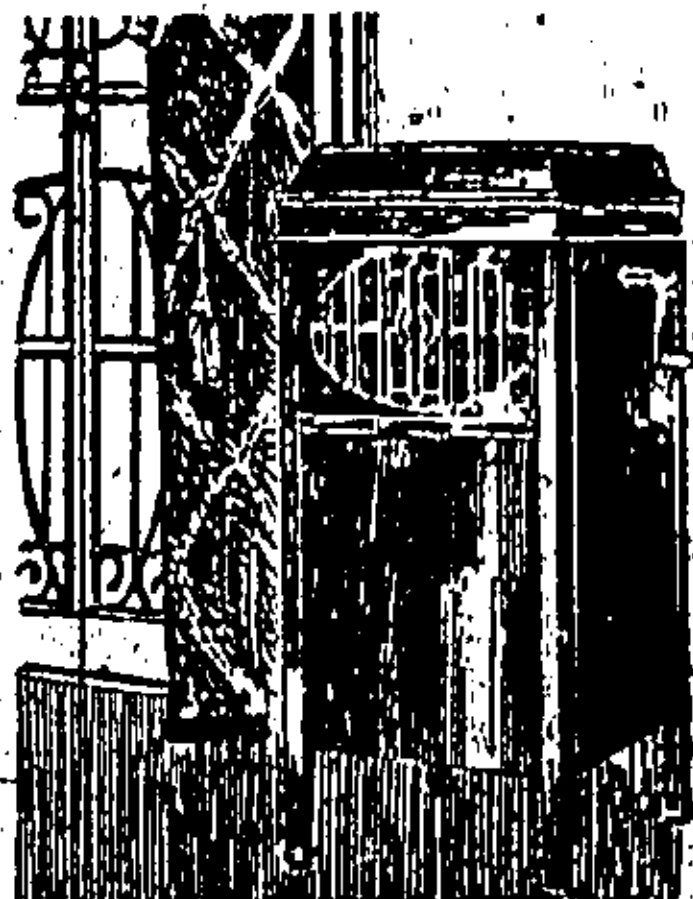
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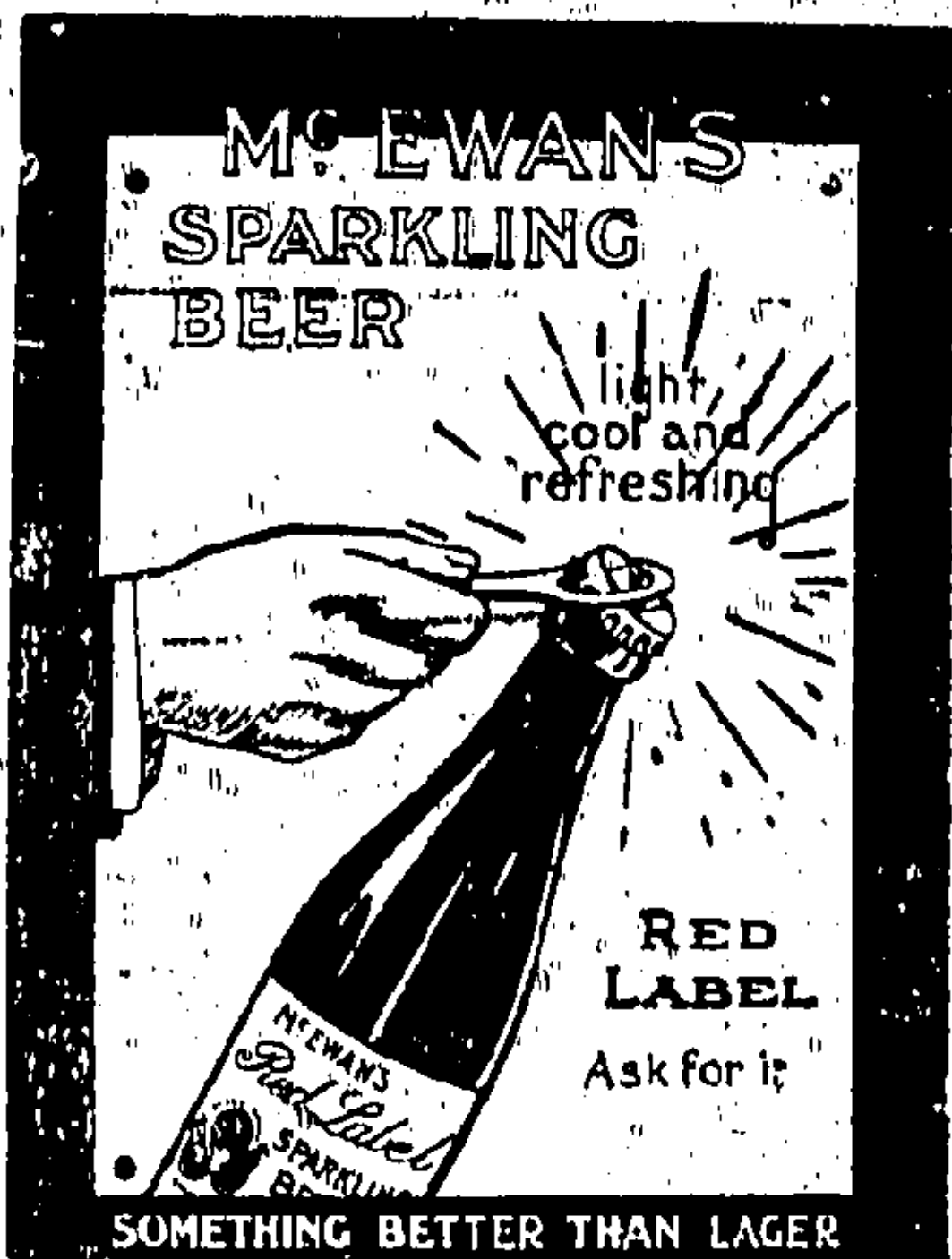
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MRS. BETTY GLUCK, WIFE.

A wife has first claim upon the affections of her husband, a New York Minister told Mrs. Betty Gluck, wife of a vaudeville actor, when she was arraigned on a charge of annoying a feminine friend of her husband. The magistrate dismissed the complaint and told Mrs. Gluck she has a right to annoy any woman who attempts to trifle with the affections of her husband.

Killed His Mother.



RICHARD SMITH, 17.

Richard Smith, 17-year-old youth, has confessed that he killed his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, fifty-seven, who was found dead in bed with two bullet wounds in her body, after a New Year's Eve family party at her home. Although he steadfastly declined to say why he shot his sick parent while the other members of the family made merry on the floor below, relatives say it was because she refused his demand for \$10.

AN AEROPLANE CURE.



JOSEPH KLING, 47.

Joseph Kling, deaf for nineteen years after an attack of scarlet fever, tried a novel means of restoring his hearing. He persuaded an army pilot to take him aloft in an aeroplane and dive suddenly. The test was made, but no change in Kling's condition was noted.

Death Threats.



MRS. GEORGIA BULLOCK.

Numerous anonymous threats of death have been received by Mrs. Georgia Bullock, first woman police judge ever to be appointed in Los Angeles.

FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



ALLAN RYAN & MRS. RYAN.
Below: GUSTAV STRESEMANN & MARSHAL FOCH.

Mrs. Sara Ryan has divorced Allan A. Ryan, spectacular young financier, naming a "Mrs. Jane Doe," correct name unknown, as co-respondent. Germany has "honestly disarmed," and the intention of the Allies to maintain their troops of occupation in Cologne "has stirred the German soul to its innermost depths," the Foreign Minister, Herr Gustav Stresemann declared, adding "The action of the Allies means a disavowal of those who fought the battle of trust against distrust and put through the Dawes plan, despite warnings that, even after Germany had accepted, Cologne would not be evacuated." Meanwhile, word has come to Marshal Foch, who commanded Allied forces during the war, that Germany has organized, secretly, an army of 800,000 volunteers and has sufficient arms and munitions hidden with which to equip them. That, under the surface, is said to be the reason for the decision of the Allies not to withdraw troops of occupation from Cologne.

Gentile Governor.



GEORGE DORN.

Governor-elect George Dorn is said to have been the first Gentile ever elected Governor of Utah. All the other Chief Executives of the State are said to have been Mormons or Jews.

FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



ANDREW W. MELLON & PEGGY MARSH.
Below: MAJ. GEN. M. PATRICK & QUEEN ELIZABETH.

Negotiations for the funding of the \$4,000,000,000 French war debt to the United States have been begun between the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Andrew W. Mellon and M. Etienne Clamontel, French Minister of Finance. A note sent to Mellon suggests a ten-year moratorium and states what the French Government believes France will be able to do in the nature of payments. Payments after the moratorium, it is understood, would cover a period of eighty years, with interest at one and one-half per cent. "Peggy" Marsh, ex-actress, has married again, according to word from London, the bridegroom being Keld Fenwick, captain of the Royal Horse Guards and lord of the Manor of Witham, in Lincolnshire. Unless the United States secures a more adequate air force, an enemy fleet with aircraft would find little difficulty in "walking into New York," Major-General Mason Patrick, Chief of the Army Air Service, told the House Appropriations Committee in Washington. The army, Patrick said, had but 1,121 airplanes; many of them not fit for service. An epidemic of influenza or grippé, sweeping Belgium with many fatalities, has struck Queen Elizabeth, heroic consort of King Albert. Her condition was reported as "fairly serious." The King himself has been slightly affected and the Premier, M. Theunis is reported recovering from an attack of the malady.

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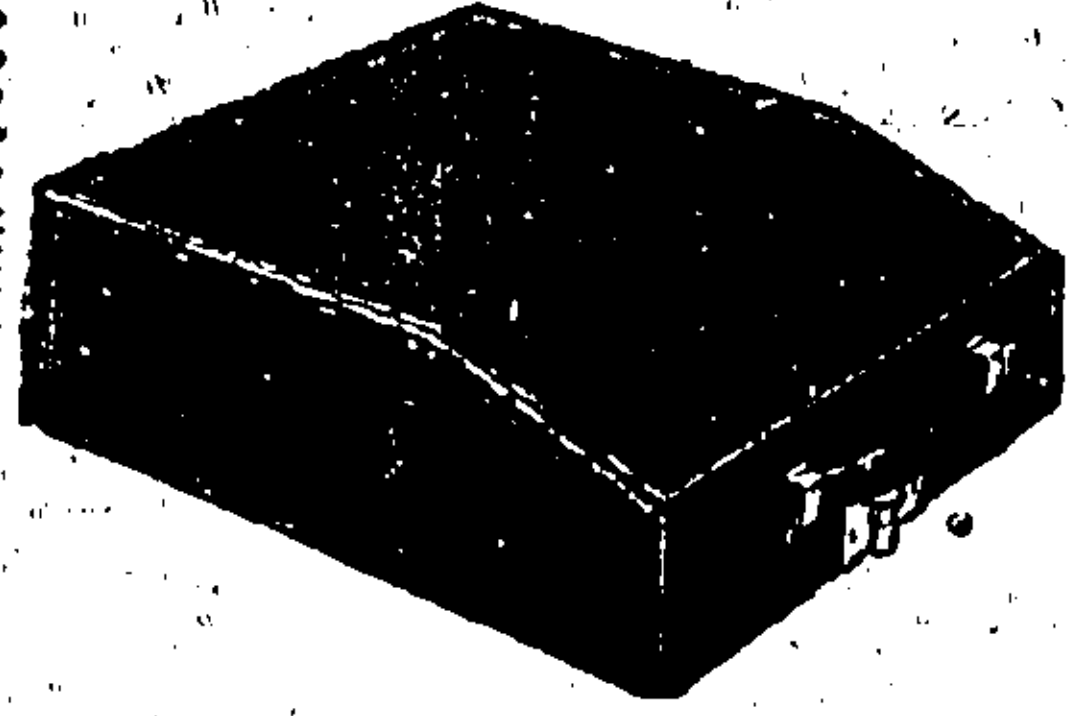
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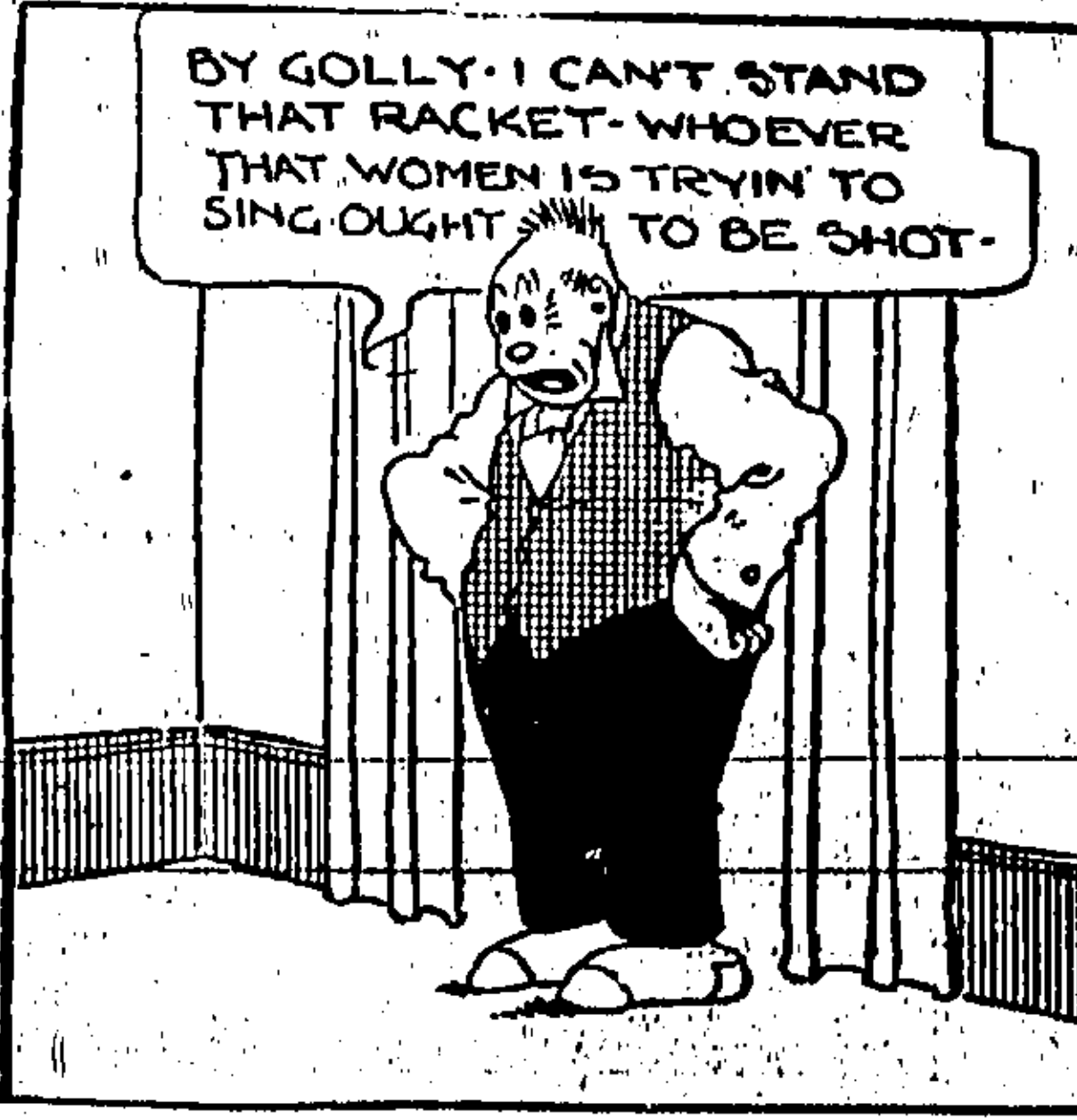
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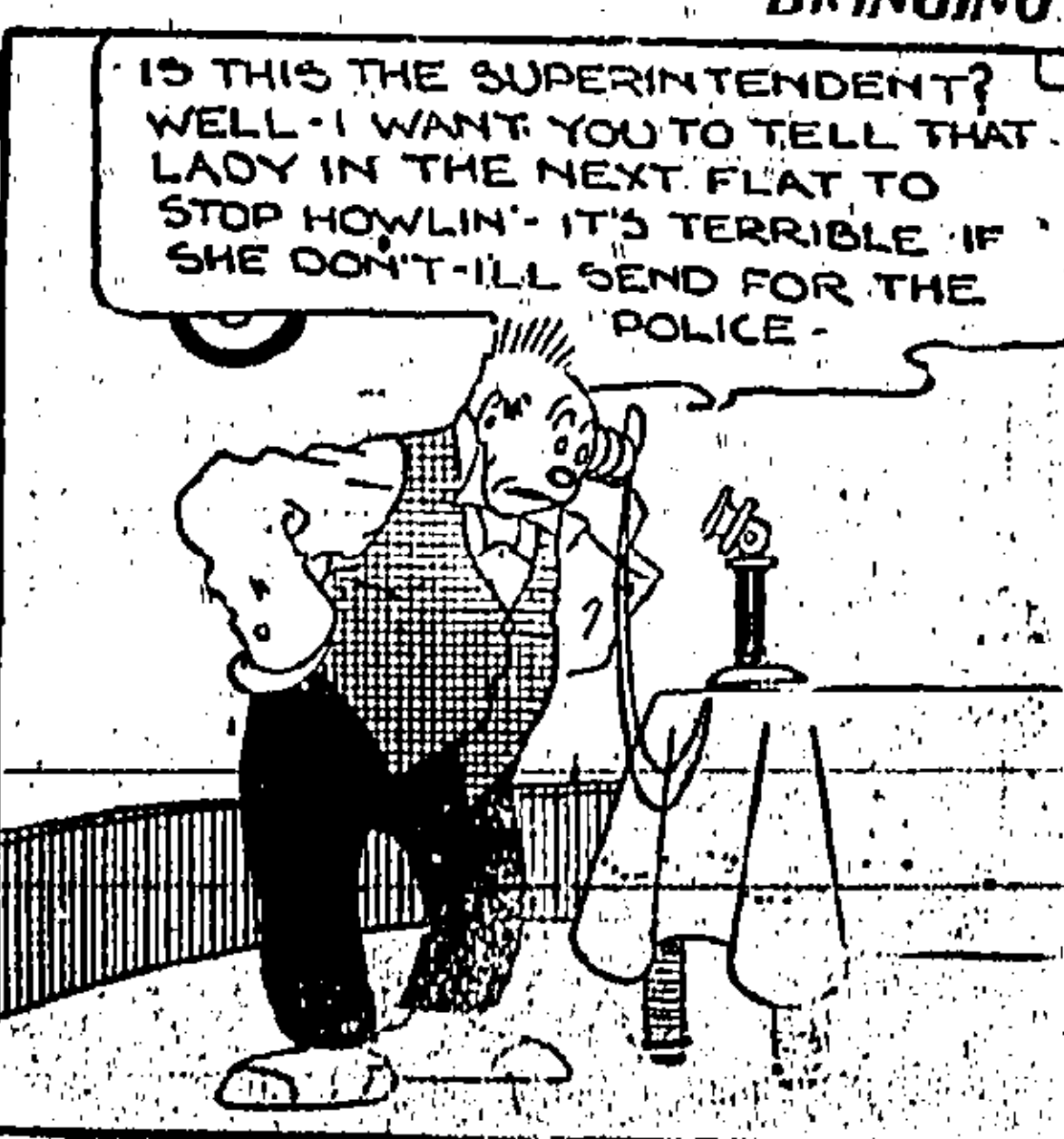
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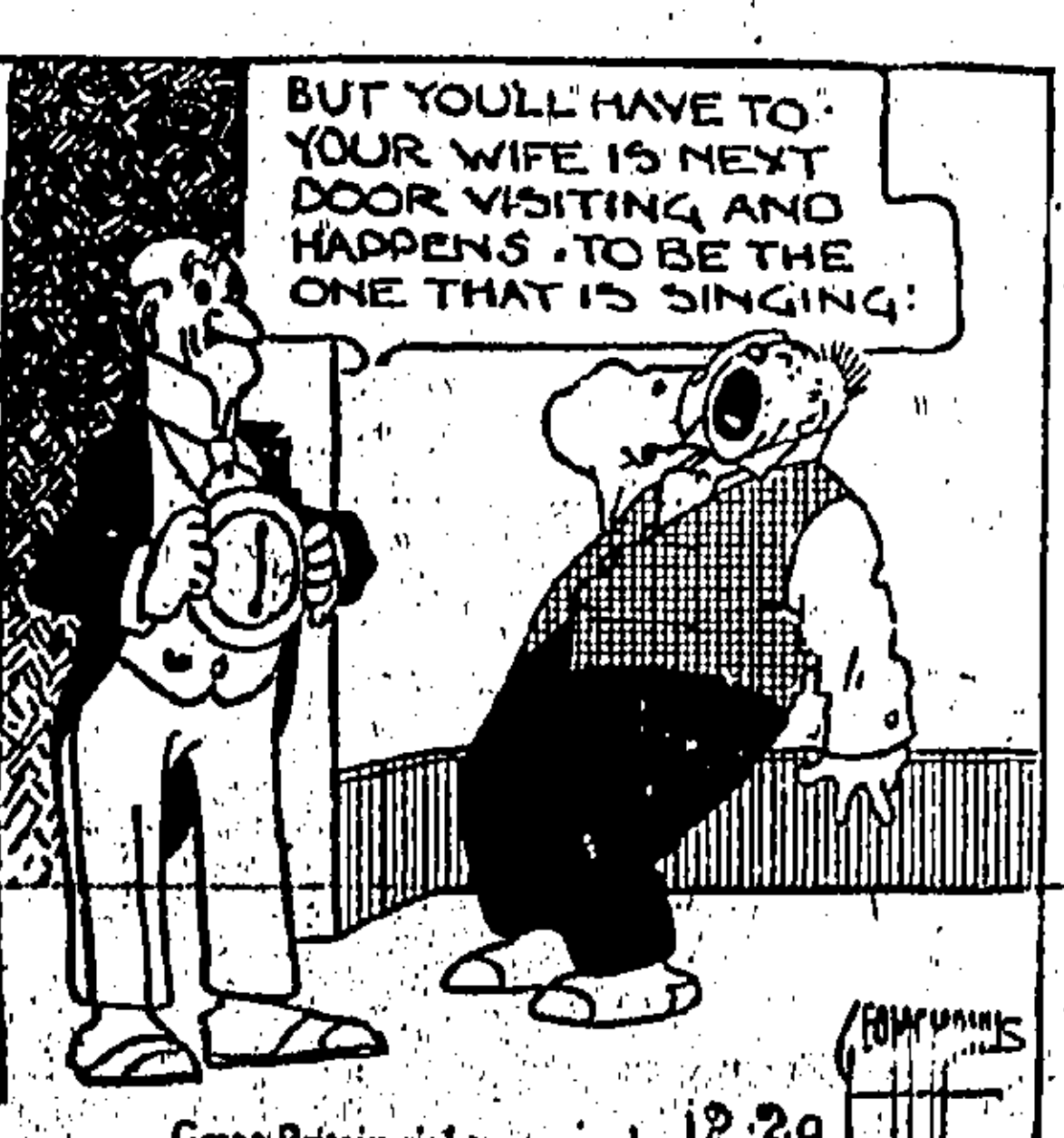


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Eng Lee, (Chi.) Yue Tai Hong,
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Wo Sun, (Chi.) Pak Hong, from
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Haiphong "WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11" Sun Bo 5 p.m.
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Shanghai "THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12" Atsuta Maru 10.31 a.m.
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Japan "FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13" Togo Maru 8.30 a.m.
Straits "FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13" Van Cloon 11.30 a.m.
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Africa, Egypt and Europe via Mar-
seilles—due Marseilles 15th Mar. Regis-
tration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.
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Thursday Island—due Thursday Island
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seilles—due Marseilles
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DEATH REPORTED FROM
LONDON.

A cable reached the Colony from
London on Saturday announcing
the death of Mr. John Isaac Plum-
mer, M.A., who, for twenty years,
was Chief Assistant at the Royal
Observatory in Hongkong. He
was the father of Mr. J. A.
Plummer, Managing Director of
Messrs. Bradley and Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, and of Mr. Frank
Smyth, who is now residing at
Oxford, Surrey.

The late Mr. Plummer retired
from Government service in Hong-
kong in 1911. He was born on
February 3, 1845, and was thus
just 30 years of age at the time of his
death. He was M.A. of Durham

University. Before coming to
Hongkong in 1891 he had held
appointments as Chief Assistant
at Glasgow Observatory (1865);
Observer, Durham Observatory
(1867); Astronomer, Orwell Park
Observatory (1874); and was with
a Government Astronomical Ex-
pedition to Bermuda in 1882. From
1874 he had been a Fellow of the
Royal Astronomical Society. He
was Chief Assistant at the Observa-
tory here under Dr. Doberck, who
retired in 1907, and who is still on
the Colony's pension list, and later
under Mr. F. G. Pigg, who died
some few years ago.

The late Mr. Plummer was the
author of various astronomical
papers, including an "Introduction
to Astronomy" published in Lon-
don in 1873. Shortly before his
retirement he delivered an interest-
ing public lecture here on "The
Origin of Typhoons" which he
subsequently elaborated and published.